

## WEATHER FORECAST

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Victoria and vicinity—Increasing  
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## PLAN TO PUT 158,000 MEN TO WORK FAILS

## ELEVATOR HERE TO HANDLE 30,000,000 BUSHELS A YEAR; ARCHITECT RUSHING PLANS

Farmers' Representative Arrives From Saskatchewan to Look Over Victoria's Shipping Advantages and Gives Programme His Enthusiastic Approval; Complete Plant Will Now be Constructed Instead of Units as Originally Planned.

Construction plans for the building of the elevator of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, are now being completed by C. D. Howe of Port Arthur, the leading elevator architect in Canada, and the structure at the Ogden Point Piers will be ready for receiving and handling the first of this year's crop.

This announcement was made this afternoon by A. J. Gibson, president of the company, who came here for an inspection trip with George Charters of Hawarden, Sask. Mr. Charters is one of the big grain growers of Saskatchewan operating 3,500 acres, producing from 25,000 bushels of wheat up a year. He came here as a representative of the farmers' interests in the company to look over the elevator arrangements.

As a result of their inspection here, it was also announced that the company would proceed at once with the completion of the whole unit of the elevator, making it capable of handling 30,000,000 bushels of grain a year hence instead of constructing the elevator only unit by unit over a period of time. To handle this quantity of wheat would require 120 vessels of 8,000 tons each.

It was also announced in connection with their visit that the elevator company has now completed arrangements with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool for handling through Victoria a large quantity of the wheat of that growers' organization.

## RIGHT LOCATION

"You've got the elevator located right, any practical man can see that," Mr. Charters said this afternoon just before he left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver on his way back to Regina to report to the grain growers there.

Mr. Charters met C. P. W. Schwengen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at noon, and told him of his satisfaction. He emphasized to Mr. Schwengen the value to the organization of the saving of \$10 charges on every carload of grain that is brought to Victoria, as compared with what the cost is in shipping through Vancouver.

"The fact that there are no port charges here in Victoria has also struck me very forcibly," Mr. Charters said this afternoon. "The advantages of the Ogden Point site in Victoria are great, and the port cargo business, by which we can get shipments and favorable rates by filling up space on boats passing out from other ports on Puget Sound, also gives us a commanding advantage. All these facts, through reducing our own costs, will enable us to handle the producer's grain at a price which will save him money over what it would cost him to ship through Mainland ports."

"There is no question about it; I cannot but endorse the decisions of those who chose this site and decided to go ahead."

Mr. Charters said that through the arrangements made with the Saskatchewan wheat pool and with producers, he was satisfied as to the supply of grain that would be available for the Victoria elevator. He

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## 304 ARE CALLED FOR JURY SERVICE

Vancouver Sheriff Expects to Have 600 Ready For Fruit Trial Next Week

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Instead of 1,000 taken, Sheriff Charles Macdonald expects to have 600 for the trial in criminal court, here, day before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald of fifty-three Western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers.

Up till this morning the process-servers had found 304 jurors and had learned that another 600 were not at the addresses recorded on the voters' list, or were sick, dead or away from the city.

Several process-servers have reported that seventy per cent of the names of voters were not known at the time of the voter lists. Requests to the coroner for the jury are pouring into the sheriff's office and will be considered by the judge when the trial is resumed.

No women are included in the extra 1,000 whom sheriffs' officers are seeking.

## Lord Willingdon To Visit Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Rumors that Lord Willingdon, Law Governor of Madras and Bombay, will be appointed the next Governor-General of Canada are discounted here. Lord Willingdon will arrive in Ottawa on a visit to Lord Byng, the Governor-General, on January 27. He is on his way to China on a mission for the British Foreign Office.

## PROGRESSIVES JOIN OTTAWA DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The legislative progressives are holding an informal conference this morning between the executive of that group, headed by Robert Forke, and some of the members of the Cabinet. Premier King was not able to attend, because of indisposition, but the meeting was presided over by Hon. Ernest LaPrairie, acting Government leader.

The discussion, which was

the legislation had been discussed in a friendly way, but he had no announcement to make at this time.

## FORTY-FIVE WOMEN HURT IN WARSAW

Warsaw, Jan. 22.—Forty-five women were burned or hurt in a fire yesterday caused by a short circuit in a munitions factory here. Thirty women with their clothes ablaze stampeded the other workers. Many of them jumped out of windows, suffering fractures of legs or arms in the fall.

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Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Annie Foster was awarded an absolute decree of divorce from Ernest Henry Foster, music salesman in Victoria, with custody of her eight-year-old daughter, Alice, to Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court here to-day.

The trouble with you here is that you are too anxious and ready to educate your boys, that you may send them to the professions in other provinces," Dr. Grisdale declared.

Dr. Iris Fox, noted woman physician, died in the Royal Free Hospital here last night from blood poisoning. She had been ill for some time, became infected while she was conducting a post-mortem examination in the hospital and the infection proved fatal.

The convention voted for a revision of the income tax act.

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## VANCOUVER IS TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Construction of a twelve-story hotel, having 300 bedrooms and including the most up-to-date arrangements for the comfort of the traveling public, is foreseen in the sale this week of the northwest corner of Howe and Georgia Streets here. The hotel will be known as the Hotel Georgia.

Chief of Police Richard Marion of Eastview believes the shooting was premeditated and that the motive was sexual love.

According to Mrs

## RESIDENT OF TWENTY YEARS DIED TO-DAY

William David Hescott, aged sixty-four years, of 1046 Balmoral Road, passed away this morning. The late Mr. Hescott had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years and is mourned by a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Hescott, with whom he resided, his niece, Miss Alice Cronkhite of Victoria, and four sister in Ontario. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' funeral home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, and announcement of funeral will be made later.

## MAKE CHANGES TO STRENGTHEN GAME ADMINISTRATION

All Administrative Work Concentrated Under Provincial Police Here

Board Purely Advisory Now; Some Alterations Made in Official Positions

Rearrangement of game officials' positions, announced today, are part of Attorney-General Manson's plans for removing all administrative functions from the Game Conservation Board and concentrating this work under Colonel McMullen, superintendent of Provincial Police, as Chief Game Warden.

These changes were provided for in legislation passed by the Legislature a short time ago. Frank But-

ler, secretary of the Game Conservative Board, comes to Victoria from Vancouver as a staff sergeant of the Provincial Police, so that he may carry out administrative duties. He will be under Major M. Ferber, chief game inspector, who, under Col. McMullen, will direct the game conservation activities of the Province.

In all game districts chief game wardens will be named to have charge of the other wardens. These officials are appointed under the Provincial Police Department, but confine themselves to game conservation work.

It was explained at the Parliament Buildings to-day that the Game Act never did contemplate actual administrative work by the Game Board, which now has been done simply to make this point clearer. Certain administrative functions have been carried on by the board for some time. These will cease now and the board will be purely advisory in its work.

Facts about British Columbia's relations with the Federal Government on railway matters, which have been hidden away in dusty volumes for years, are being whipped into shape by Premier Oliver now in his fight to secure the return of the Peace River Block to this Province.

After weeks of work, the Premier has assembled exhaustive data to prove that British Columbia has a just claim to the Peace River area. These facts will be made public when he addresses the Vancouver

## PREPARES STRONG CASE FOR RETURN OF NORTHERN LAND

Premier Wades Through Library of Old Records to Prove B.C. Claims

Will Make Official Declaration of Province's Stand in Speech Soon

In '97 Mr. Bruce severed his connection with the railway and trekked North toward the Columbia Valley. Four months later tales of fabulous finds of ore in the foothills led to the railway camp from the Kootenay district—tales of marvellous pockets, extraordinary yields. El Dorados without number—and all to be had simply for the taking. A mining boom swept the valley like a tornado. Hardy prospectors from the four corners of the earth rolled to Fort Steele by the score. They packed out samples, took assays, carried little bits of rock supplies, carried by sweating mules, came from north and south down the Columbia, through the Windermere Valley from Golden, and up from the Kootenay to the Kettle and beyond.

When Bruce and his companion reached the heights that dominate the lower end of Upper Columbia Lake and gazed across the valley, the panoramas that opened before them was beyond description. An azure mirror of crystal water shimmered beneath a noonday sun, reflecting the perfect blue of Heaven. Wooded hills of verdant pine and spruce melted gradually into grassy slopes and from grassy slope to border fringed with brown, pebbly beach. The jagged Rockies and snow-covered Selkirks to right and left frowned and smiled respectively. The air was sharp and clear.

## LOSES EVERYTHING

They pushed on across Canal Flats and Upper Columbia Lake to Invermere, and as darkness fell across the Columbia River at the latter's outlet, a tiny camp where there was now a little town of houses. The next day Mr. Bruce fell in with the engineer of the English syndicate on Horse Thief Creek, and was offered and accepted the position of "assistant" on that work. The mine, however, petered out and it was closed down, leaving Mr. Bruce penniless.

The following year the town of Wilmer was established. It grew over night on a tiny cup-like depression at the confluence of the trails from Tote and Horse Thief creeks, eighty miles south of Golden. Mr. Bruce, who had been a partner in the mine, established the town as it was too far to bring supplies all the way from Windermere. And there was no bridge over the Columbia. That came later. Prospectors pack trains flowed up and down these creeks like pillars to the shrine of St. Anne. The town was first called Peterborough, but later changed to Wilmer after the Honorable Wilmer Cleveland Wells. Here were stores, miners' tools, hotel accommodation for all classes and liquor galore.

## DOING BUSINESS

Born in Glenrennes, Scotland, where his father was for some fifty years a master mason, Mr. Bruce was with the other sons of a far from wealthy family, put through Glasgow University and then practically penniless to fight his own way in the world.

It was in 1887 Robert Ran-

olph Bruce came to America from

Scotland. When he landed at New York he had \$100 in his pocket.

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Like the first robins these new Felt Hats are early harbingers of Spring. Some are fashioned entirely of felt, others favor a straw-faced brim. The smart new Gigolo crowns are much in evidence.

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Some are fashioned of Faille, others of Taffeta or Georgette combined with Swiss Hemp and Pedaline. All the newest shapes, of course, featuring the smart new Gigolo crowns.

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**AFFAIRS DISCUSSED BY DAIRY OWNERS**

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—Directors of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association elected at the annual meeting of the organization here yesterday are as follows: Representing the Lower Mainland—P. H. Moore, superintendent of the Colony Farm; Esmondale; E. A. Wells, Sardis; H. W. Hicks, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz; Representing Vancouver Island—E. Raper and R. U. Hurford; Okanagan District—W. L. Ledingham; Hugh Davidson, Vernon; Scott Walker, Barnston Island; S. H. Shannon, Cloverdale; Felix Healey, Quesnel.

**DEBATE LEADING TO VOTE NEXT WEEK**

Division on Address in Commons Expected About Seven Days Hence

R. H. Jenkins, Hon. Robert Rogers, T. McMillan and A. Speakman Heard

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Fernand Rinfret, Liberal member for the St. James division of Montreal, was the first speaker when the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon. The indications now are that it will be near the end of next week before the debate is finished and the test vote is taken.

Four speakers added their contributions to the debate yesterday afternoon and last night—H. H. Richardson, Liberal, Quebec; P.E.L.; Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative, Winnipeg South; Thomas McMillan, Liberal, Victoria; Alfred Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer, Alberta. These brought the count in the debate as far to twenty.

H. R. Jenkins, Liberal, Queen's, P.E.L., said that as a member of the Maritime Rights group he believed the only thing necessary for a solution of the problem of Maritime Rights was that every part of Canada should unite in a common effort to work out problems affecting the nation.

"I believe we should protect the men on the farms and do everything we can to assist them in every possible way," he declared. "The fishermen should be given a chance to work out problems affecting the nation."

As far as any suggestion of conscription was concerned, Prince Edward Island had no part in any such idea. The Maritime Provinces, however, expected fair play.

Maritime Rights, he said, might be called partnership rights.

Speaking of the economic condition of the country, he said times in Prince Edward Island had never been better.

**SPKEMAN'S VIEWS**

Alfred Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer, said that notwithstanding the depleted numbers of the Progressive Party in the House, his party had come to the front. He did not propose to discuss in detail the legislation contained in the Speech from the Throne. He preferred to deal with any legislation when it came down.

He did not propose to discuss the Hudson Bay Railway at any length, although it had been mentioned by Mr. Alberta, who had commented on the Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but he thought he could safely say the Alberta members intended to stand behind their brothers from the prairies.

**PEACE RIVER AREA**

Alberta, said Mr. Speakman, was more directly concerned with the opening up of the Peace River country. Though there was no mention of that subject in the Speech from the Throne, he hoped the entire House would give earnest consideration to the necessity of finding an outlet to the world markets for the products of that rich territory, and the House must bear in mind that the Alberta members had by no means forgotten about it.

**COAL PROBLEM**

On the subject of Maritime Rights he would simply say the Alberta members realized the chief source of coal in Canada were important to any other section of Canada. Alberta and the Maritime Provinces had one problem in common. The problem of marketing the coal resources of these two sections of the country in the most effective and profitable districts of Central Canada could best be solved by concerted action.

He hoped it would be possible for both to study together this problem and to find a solution beneficial to both.

**TRANSPORTATION COSTS**

Mr. Speakman was dubious of the efficacy of a tariff on coal. In these days, when there were other potential sources of coal, it might be unwise to do anything which might increase the price of coal. It might result in a general tendency on the part of the chief users of coal to turn to electricity for their fuel. Rather than increase the tariff, Mr. Speakman would have the Government appoint itself to the task of finding a means of reducing transportation of the coal produced in Canada. He believed that if some competent body in no way connected with the railway companies could investigate the actual cost of carrying coal to the principal areas of marketing, perhaps means could be found to reduce the freight rates on commodity.

Mr. Speakman said the legislation proposed by the Government in the Speech from the Throne had been endorsed by the Conservatives, accepted by the Progressives, approved by the Liberals, and adopted by the Senate. Therefore, it was unnecessary to discuss these proposals.

**AGAINST AMENDMENT**

The amendment, however, was in a different class. He believed the meaning of the amendment was that protection would be extended to those articles specifically mentioned in the amendment. Believing the practice should not be extended and expanded, there was only one attitude for him to take. He could not support the view that greatly enhanced prices should be imposed upon the consumers of the commodities mentioned. Therefore he would not support the amendment.

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**KITTIES KAPTURE KLUB'S KROWNS**



Mrs. Ramon Fiva with "Pussy Blossom" and "Ramon" who won the blue ribbons at the 24th annual show of the Atlantic Cat Club.

over control of their natural resources by Liberal members. An article by Mr. Doucet quoted from an editorial in a Quebec French language newspaper to the effect that the election of a Conservative government would mean conscription, would mean that Canadians would be called to fight in a foreign war in "the name of England," without the people of Canada being consulted.

**TROOPS OVERSEAS**

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**THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR****THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ROBERT RANDOLPH BRUCE**

Randolph Bruce to be Lieutenant-Governor of this Province naturally directs public attention to the personality and service record of the present incumbent of that high office, now about to make way for his successor.

Unusual interest lay in the appointment of Mr. W. C. Nichol five years ago because he was the first occupant of that position, for a long time at least, who previously had not been actively engaged in public life.

His predecessors had been, for the most part, members of Parliament or the Legislature, or Cabinet Ministers either here or at Ottawa. Hon. E. G. Prior, whom Hon. Mr. Nichol succeeded, had been both member of Parliament and Cabinet Minister at Ottawa and, subsequently, Premier of British Columbia. But while the new Lieutenant-Governor had held no public office, he had been a dominant factor in the development of the Province and in influencing the character of its citizenship through his newspaper in Vancouver which, under his able direction, had grown from humble beginnings into one of the most successful journals in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Nichol has proved to be an admirable Lieutenant-Governor. His wide knowledge of men and affairs, derived from his life-long journalistic associations, enabled him quickly to adapt himself to the varied requirements of a high official position. The discharge of his duties, direct and indirect, has been to him a serious and solemn obligation, not in any sense a matter of personal convenience. He has spared neither energy, talents, time nor money in making his office a real, active factor in the life of the country; indeed in all of these respects he has been the personification of generosity. No worthy cause has appealed to him for support in vain, his response always having been so prompt and practical as to become proverbial.

In his purely official capacity His Honor's record has been excellent, a fact convincingly attested by the absence of any public criticism, direct or implied. The pathway of a Lieutenant-Governor is not always strewn with roses. Critical political conditions, doubtful legislation—of which there is plenty—occasions no little concern and call for clear thinking and cool judgment. Many a Cabinet, not only in this Province but elsewhere, has been kept out of trouble by the advice of a sagacious governor.

We assume His Honor will retain his office until his successor has been sworn in. When the time for his withdrawal has arrived he and his gracious, talented wife will carry with them into private life the best wishes of a host of friends who always will recall their tenure of Government House with the kindest feeling.

**SO THIS IS GOVERNMENT!**

**PEOPLE WHO TRY TO PERSUADE**  
themselves that Fascism or any other form of organized tyranny could ever get a hold on the good sense of any English-speaking country should note this item from Rome:

Girls who aspire to become the wives of Italian army officers of the ranks of major or lower must be provided with dowry to insure their future husband against poverty. If an army officer of these ranks marries a girl without a dowry he will be dismissed from the army under an order issued by Premier Mussolini in his capacity as Minister of War. The amounts vary according to rank.

This is an extract from the Fascist newspaper, *Rome Impero*, dealing with the encouragement which Farinacci, Secretary-General of the Fascist party, is giving to Neapolitan Fascists to complete the downfall of the Scarfoglios, the proprietors and editors of the Liberal Daily *Mattino*:

We have seen Frassati, Albertini, Donati, Vanzì, hunted into the mud of which they were the most powerful expression; while awaiting other opportune operations of police and purity, we demand the head of the nitty editor of the *Mattino*; Paul Scarfoglio, that national shamb in the garb of journalism.

Like the great moderately Conservative journal, *Corriere della Sera*, Mattino has dared to persist in its objections to Mussolini's usurpation of power and his utter disregard for the rights of the people. No doubt it will be suppressed in the same way before long.

**TELL-TALE BANK CLEARINGS**

**VICTORIA'S BANK CLEARINGS FOR**  
the week ending at noon yesterday amounted to \$2,025,073. In the corresponding week of 1925 they did not exceed \$1,736,403. The increase, therefore, is \$288,670.

Business so far this year has been considerably brisker than during the first three weeks of 1925. And indications point to continued expansion. There are many more visitors here already than there were at any time during the 1925 winter season. All reports as to prospects for the summer suggest a movement of holidaymakers of unparalleled size.

It is interesting to note that twenty-one out of the twenty-nine reporting commercial centres have followed Victoria's example and increased their bank

clearings for the week ending yesterday. In some cases the comparison between the two corresponding weeks of 1925 and 1926 is striking.

This weekly sign of local and national progress augurs well for this year's business. It harmonizes with the all-round expansion which has been reflected under many heads during the last twelve months.

**WILL THE SENATE DO ITS DUTY?**

THERE IS AT PRESENT TAKING place in Seattle the trial of a large number of persons who are charged with conducting a huge rum-running conspiracy. Canadians were the first witnesses called upon when the presentation of evidence was commenced in the Federal Court there yesterday. In the opening statement the jury had been told that the liquor in question had been, and presumably is being, carried from British Columbia by three ships owned by the supposed ring, manifested to points in Central and South America, but transferred in Canadian waters, near Victoria, to other boats destined for Seattle and other points in the neighboring State. It was also said that one of the Americans arraigned owns stock in two Canadian liquor-exporting houses.

There is no doubt about the business which is being conducted from this Province. The Beryl G. tragedy was a ghastly reminder of the nature of the traffic and the sort of people engaged in it. And it will continue to develop as long as it remains comparatively simple for eager buyers on the other side of the line to obtain the stuff from willing purveyors on this side. But it would be just as comparatively simple to put a stop to it. All that is required is Canadian legislation which would give the Province the sole right to import liquor into British Columbia. As a corollary, the export warehouses would have to be closed, or, at least, so regulated that their business would be confined to legitimate limits and fake clearances made impossible. It has been within the power of the Conservative majority in the Senate at Ottawa to give British Columbia this legislation. It has refused on three occasions. As a result, the case now proceeding in Seattle is advertising Canadian unwillingness to do what ought to be done, what could have been done three years ago.

**SEEING THE LIGHT**

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE HE was elevated to the position of general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain Mr. A. J. Cook has exposed his hand to the people of the Old Country. Not long ago he was quite prepared to do his bit in getting a real revolution under way. Anything short of that as a means of redressing the grievances of the workers had very little appeal for him. But time has chastened him and he is now an advocate of intelligent persuasion. In spite of this new outlook, however, he seems to be as bombastic as ever. His latest "revelation" is a boast that he had it within his power to smash the British Labor Party last year; but his magnanimity in the shape of a transfer of \$100,000 from the funds of the miners to the coffers of the parent organization averted the disaster.

Mr. Cook knows now that neither he nor any of his kind in Great Britain has the slightest chance of replacing the present social and political system with Moscow bolshevism. He has recognized that the unorganized workers outnumber the organized workers and are not in the mood to cut off their means of subsistence just to satisfy the ambitions of a handful of false prophets. So Mr. Cook, like others before him, has bowed to the inevitable and in future will be content to try to obtain by constitutional means what seemed impossible to obtain twelve months ago without our direct action. The significant point in his conversion to sanity, of course, is in the fact that it indicates that British Labor as a whole will have nothing to do with the gang of alien crooks who would like to remake the world on a Moscow pattern. For when the miners crack the whip Mr. Cook must jump through the hoop. They are his masters.

This section of Victoria is a residential section, and will be for some time to come, and the property owners are endeavoring to keep it a desirable place to live in. Business should not approach town until Government, Douglas, Fort Street, and Yates Streets are crowded with business houses. West of it is Chinatown, which should be kept west of Blanshard Avenue.

Speaking of Chinatown prompts a thought. It seems to me that the Oriental controls this city from the front building containing the Orient Inn in Oak Bay.

I agree with Mr. MacLachlan, Sawmills should be placed on the Industrial Reserve across the harbor, not in your neighbor's yard.

J. S. WHITE,  
Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1926.

**"DID IN AND DO YOUR DUTY"**

From The Toronto Globe

It is rather remarkable what a change can take place in a year, or in two or three years. A year ago optimistic talk about the country was the exception. States of those who should be leaders were threatened with pessimism or doubtfulness. We were told our towns and cities were being depopulated because no one pointed to opportunities at home. More recently we went through an election in which the "blue ruin" cry was trumpeted across the country. Our taxes were staggering, our debts overwhelming and our burdens unbearable. In fact over a period of five years the few hopeful spirits who attempted to raise a cheer of optimism were liable to be scolded down. Ridiculous! We were on the toboggan, and the only thing to do about it was to spread the gloomy news. Yet to-day all is different. Our tax burdens will be borne, and our debts will be carried until they are reduced. Forget them; dig in and do your duty.

**WORDS OF WISE MEN**

Blood is thicker than water. —Sir Walter Scott.

To be nameless in worthy deeds exceeds an infamous history. —Brownie.

When every one is in the wrong, every one is in the right. —La Chausse.

Divine Nature gave the worlds, human art built the cities. —Varro.

A usurper always distrusts the whole world. —Aldert.

**Other People's Views**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the writer. The longer an article the shorter the space it occupies. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but no form of guarantee or refection of articles is a matter entirely left to the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the writer for the accuracy of the material submitted to the Editor.

**SCATTERING SEEDS**

To the Editor.—I am requested by the directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute to bear space in your paper to protest as strongly as possible against the advice given by Mr. Gloma in your issue of Friday last regarding the indiscriminate scattering of seeds along the roadside.

In the list of desirable (?) seeds given, Mr. Gloma does not actually include the broom, but so much is said about it that one would almost infer that it goes without saying, broom should be included.

Broom may be very beautiful in the distance, but its beauty is short-lived; most of the year it is rather an unsightly plant, and most people realize that it is rapidly becoming an unmitigated nuisance in the country—both because of its habit of spreading and its policy of scattering seeds in the dirtiest and most undesirable form of the distressing malady known as gorse-fever.

Mr. Gloma and the Publicity Bureau would be better advised to use their undoubted influence in trying to preserve our fair district from the indiscriminate scattering of seeds, some of which should be in the "noxious weed" class.

METCHOSIN FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Per C. Brown, Corresponding Secretary.

January 21, 1926.

INDUSTRIAL SITES

To the Editor.—My length of residence in Victoria does not class me as an old-timer, but I have lived here long enough to learn considerable of this city, but not long enough to solve the mystery of the influence that apparently is behind the sectionality here.

I am struck with the statements in Mr. MacLachlan's letter in The Times last night. I am one who was at the meeting in Victoria as a result of the favorable publicity, but after living here awhile I am disappointed. Apparently efforts are made to make certain portions of Victoria ultra-attractive at the expense of other portions that suffer lamentably as a result.

The endeavor to erect a wood-and-glass plant in the centre of a close-in residential section should be made short shift of. I am acquainted with this district, and am able to say that your correspondent's description does not do it justice; he has not told enough. A glance at the map will show the location of the Darley scheme in the geographical centre of Victoria, as well as being fringed with beautiful churches and high-class educational structures. It is bounded on the south by the imposing Pandora Avenue Park area and on the north by Central Park. The people who live in this region are of fine, refined, dental, and financial worth. The property on which they dwell, I am told that for years they have fought for the recognition of their section, but the powers that be simply ignore them.

It would be interesting to bring to light the original permit for the erection of the plant which has now developed into a small mill. I am told given on assurance that nothing more than a carpenter's shop would result. If that is so, the owners have broken faith with the city, and the civic authorities have broken faith with the citizens by allowing the gradual expansion from carpenter's shop to sawmill. The property of the surrounding property-owners were ignored then. They have suffered in consequence. A small group has profited at the expense of a large group of citizens.

It would also be interesting to learn what authority was given the owners of this sawmill to erect a portion of the surrounding property.

Charles Edward was a princely figure of virile qualities and of chivalrous romantic appeal; but the "Attempt" was too late to arrest reactionary feeling, for the Union was then proving its potential worth, and the trends engendered by Glencoe and Darien belonged to a past generation.

In very graphic language the lecturer pictured the main events in the rising: the devotion to the young Prince with his long yellow hair; the march from Edinburgh to London; the momentous battles which may have given him the thought of royal purple robes; the occupation of Edinburgh, the rout of Prestonpans; the daring advance into the heart of England, the retreat and the final tragedy of Culloden. In all the scenes from interesting points were brought out, touching on the reasons for the delay in Edinburgh and the inaction of the Macdonalds on the left, on the fatal

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#### COLISEUM

With only two more days to run, "The Earl and the Girl," at the Coliseum, has won more approval and created more enthusiasm than any musical comedy produced for months. It was hard work on the company to prepare such an elaborate production, but their efforts have well repaid by the storm of applause that has greeted the delightful singing, dancing and humor that mark this popular musical comedy.

The picture is excellent. "The Crimson Runner" being one of the big series booked for the Coliseum for the week. It is interesting to note that a big picture to be offered

#### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—Tour of H.R.M. the Prince of Wales.  
Columbia—"The Calgary Stampede."  
Dominion—"Hands Up."  
Playhouse—"Rebecca's Scottish Thistle."

At the Coliseum soon is "Lady Windermere's Fan" from the famous book of Oscar Wilde. This picture has only just been released.

#### PLAYHOUSE

Have you ever met "Blobs"? If you haven't, you certainly have missed a great deal. "Blobs" is entertaining Playhouse audience this week at the Playhouse. McAllister, and the husband of Rebecca, he is innocently drawn into a number of serious complications, from which he eventually escapes without harm to himself. The constant quarrels between Aaronstein and McAllister create a good deal of interest. This is a boarding house, and additional comedy is provided by the activities of Mr. Aaronstein's daughter, Rebecca, and McAllister's son, "Blobs." "His Majesty, Bunker Bean," the screen

is playing to crowded houses wherever it is shown. It has proven one of the greatest attractions that Victoria has ever had at the Capitol Theatre, where it will continue its engagement for the balance of this week.

feature, is one of the season's best films, and a comedy throughout.

#### Americans Eager To See Film of Prince's Tour

The moving picture record of the Prince of Wales' recent tour of South Africa and South America has taken the world by storm. This small marvellous pictorial epic has grown to such an extent that producers in the United States are trying to secure the American rights to the film. The American people are eagerly awaiting its arrival, for the most popular persons of the day.

Samuel's interest soon

eclipsed that of the client, and he bought some land a couple of miles away from the oil fields. Ever since that day his eyes have constantly been on that little piece of earth which he hopes will provide enough money at some future date to finance a private theatre in which to produce his own plays.

#### COLUMBIA

Nearly 200,000 persons appear in the atmospheric scenes of "The Calgary Stampede," a Universal-Jewel starring Hoot Gibson, showing at the Columbia Theatre.

These "extras" appear in the Stampede sequence which starts in Calgary during Stampede Week, July 22, 1925. They are the most regular celebrators at the great festival, and most of them were not conscious that they were being photographed.

During the week Herbert Blache

directors had to resort to stratagems to keep his atmosphere from looking into the camera. To get accurate

shots he mounted his camera in a covered wagon, the style during the week, and shot through a small aperture in the side.

#### "BRINGING UP FATHER IN GAY NEW YORK" SLATED FOR ROYAL

"Bringing Up Father" in the last word in modern musical comedies, will be the next attraction at the Royal Victoria, for two days, with Saturday matinees, starting Friday, January 27. Based on the famous George McManus cartoon, the new offering has been acclaimed one of the best presented in many seasons. A genuine laugh-compelling vehicle, the kind that is certain to perpetuate the popularity of Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty Moore, and the rest of the Mahoney clan, whose antics and escapades are daily participants in the leading newspapers throughout Canada and the United States. This time "Father" comes into his own, but only after he has outwitted Maggie in her mad and temporary successful authority over the worst-henpecked husband, and "Father" in captivity. A "Father" shot without a ray of pretty young women forming a charming basic chorus would not be complete. This year the pulchritude end of the contribution has been described as superior to similar offerings of previous seasons, which means that each

#### DOMINION

Maurice V. Samuel, who wrote the story of "The Wanderer," showing next week at the Dominion, the screen narrative of the Prodigal Son, devotes his spare time to the study of geology. His office is New York City, regal of charts and books which describe the earth's "strata and layers." If there is one thing which occupies a place in his heart next his love of wife and writing, it is an earnest devotion to geology.

This hobby had its beginning

years ago when Samuel was

youngest practicing law in California. One of his clients became involved in a lawsuit over an oil

#### DOMINION

"Many Tried to Hear Dr. Davies' Thrilling Story Last Sunday Night."

In response to numerous requests Dr. Davies has gladly consented to repeat the story:

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### DOMESTIC HAPPINESS!

Tuneful Musical Comedy Opened at Royal Victoria Theatre, Three-day Run

With a gorgeousness of setting reminiscent of the once popular "transformation" scenes of metropolitan pantomimes, "My China Doll" the tuneful musical comedy which opened a three-day engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, elicited a grape of admiration from an appreciative audience.

Opening with an Oriental scene representing an Oriental festival full of color and movement, the plot progresses through a "father" tale in which all the characters of nurseryland step from the pages of huge books at the call of Old Mother Goose to dance and sing their story. Then comes Melody Town, or the land of music in which the characters representing Harmony, Rhythm, Art and Disciplines take part. The characters are strikingly attired in black and white satin costumes, adorned with clefs and other musical symbols. The background is a most original arrangement representing a gargantuan musical instruments in a symphony of black and white.

Perhaps the most beautiful scene of all is a garden of flowers. Against the replicas of a garden the chorus dances, each one gorgeously dressed to represent flowers of every hue. The scene in which the rose swings in an illuminated floral swing, prepared by illuminated balloons, in the darkness of the flower ball, all on a darkened stage, was so beautiful that the audience first gasped and then burst into spontaneous applause. The final scene shows the wedding of the heroine and hero, with bride, bridesmaids and guests in exotic costumes. The very last mode.

Barbara Bronell, the petite heroine, was vivacious and of thistle-down lightness and grace as she danced while Ames Harper played well as

the impulsive lover of the little "China Doll" and comedy was cleverly sustained by Bassie Dalmore as Melinda Botkin, W. P. Murph as Steve Ketchum, the detective, and Tom Crowley as George Washington Ham, a darkey.

The music and songs are tuneful,

while the dances throughout are outstanding features of a show which will provide several hours of bright amusement entertainment of a popular variety. "My China Doll" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow.

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Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Extract will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

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## BUILDING BY-LAW FINALLY PASSED

Esquimalt Settles Into Work  
of 1926 Term; Committees  
Appointed

The high school building by-law was finally passed last night at the meeting of the new Esquimalt Council, with Mayor Mattison presiding. Following the vote of the ratepayers of the municipality on

the high school question, the council has no obstacle to overcome before the construction work can proceed. The new Esquimalt high school will be begun almost immediately, its total cost being \$15,000, of which amount the Provincial Government bears a \$6,000 portion.

No vote was given at the meeting last night than a resolution that the annual loan by-law of \$65,000 would be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

### CITY TO CHARGE

Victoria will charge Esquimalt \$250 for each fire call which city engines answer, according to an arrangement with the city clerk which was read last night. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are the only persons who have the power to summon fire-

fighting apparatus from Victoria. The responsibility of expenditure rests with these two men on all occasions.

The result of the municipal election H. P. Pomeroy was present to the council last night. Each councillor received a copy.

The Esquimalt Court of Revision on the assessment roll will sit on February 5 at 8 o'clock; it was decided. The court will consist of the receiver and three councillors.

A long list of returns is expected to be put before the members of the regular meeting.

The condition of Wollaston Street, one of the residential roads of the municipality, of which many persons have complained, was again brought up to the attention of the council. The council decided to bring this matter into the discussion of the estimates at the next regular meeting.

A special meeting of the council has been called by the receiver for next Tuesday evening, and at the suggestion of Councillor Pomeroy, the meeting will be held in camera. Here the estimates and financial and taxation matters will be discussed before the public meeting takes place. The discussion is solely for the councillors with the financial situation particularly, and general questions which must come before the body early in the year.

The following standing committees were appointed for 1926 and announced last night:

### Finance

Postmaster—Councillor Smith; general works—Councillors Nicoll, chairman, with the whole council; fire and light committee—Councillors Anderson, Smith and Neil; parks and playgrounds committee—Councillors Head, Nicoll and Neil.

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## Real Estate Board Of Victoria

An organization of individuals and firms who are engaged in the real estate business, and having as one of its principal objects the betterment of real estate practice and service to the investor.

## Vancouver Island News

### SHAWNIGAN FORMS NEW TRADE BOARD

Will Cover Territory From  
Hillbank to Malahat  
Station

G. A. Cheeke Will Lead New  
Body For First Year

### Special to The Times

Shawnigan Lake, Jan. 22.—A new board of trade on Vancouver Island came into existence Wednesday evening at a meeting held in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall, Shawnigan Lake. The territory covered by the organization extends from Hillbank to the Malahat Station, including Cobble Hill, Cherry Point, Mill Bay, Shawnigan Lake and Bamerton. Application for a charter was made some time ago and on receipt of the necessary authority from Ottawa the movers in

the project called a meeting for the purpose of election of officers. Thirty-five residents of the district covered by the charter had, previous to the meeting signed the application for incorporation, eight of whom were present at Wednesday's meeting. Those present were: G. A. Cheeke, Col. F. T. Oldham, Col. Eardley-Wilmot, F. Harte, C. W. Lonsdale, S. J. Head, F. E. Elford, J. Ford, J. A. Rathbone, E. M. Walker, W. H. Bell, S. Finley, R. Havens, H. E. Hawkin, N. Alexander, J. Scott, L. J. Whitaker and G. C. Cheeke.

The chair was taken by E. M. Walker, who briefly outlined the aims and objects of the board, and invited the meeting to elect its first president. Messrs. G. A. Cheeke and Col. Oldham were nominated, both gentlemen desiring to give place to the other. After a short discussion G. A. Cheeke was elected president, and was escorted to the chair. Mr. Cheeke spoke of the necessity for an organization such as the board of trade. The district being unorganized needed a mouthpiece to press its needs to the Government and advertise its advantages to the world. The new board will be responsible to elect the remaining officers. Col. F. T. Oldham was chosen for vice-president; J. C. Rathbone, honorary treasurer, and the following members of the council: C. W. Lonsdale, L. J. Whitaker, J. Head, J. Ford, F. T. Oldham, C. W. Cheeke, E. W. Walker and Col. Eardley-Wilmot. The Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall, Shawnigan Lake, was named as the registered office of the board. A skeleton set of by-laws was adopted, and a general discussion took place relative to the objects of the board and the powers to be given to it. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Cobble Hill, and in the meantime the council will meet and go into details of organization. It is the earnest desire of the newly-formed board to serve the whole of the district embodied in the charter.

**INTEREST KEEN IN  
NEW LANGFORD MILL**

Workmen Are Busy Erecting  
Fine New Modern Structure

**Special to The Times**  
Langford, Jan. 22.—Great interest is being taken by the whole neighborhood in the erection of the Wilfred Lumber Company's sawmill at Rose Bank, off Belmont Road. The manager of the plant is from Campbell River, and has great confidence that the situation is an ideal one, being so near the Esquimalt harbor waters and also quite close to the railway line.

Twenty workmen are already employed, but the mill will not be ready probably for full operations until May or June. There is great demand for houses, and at Langford every place is occupied.

### Ganges

**Special to The Times**  
Ganges, Jan. 22.—The Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held a craft party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Scott, regent of the chapter. Ten tables were in play, one member being hostess at each table.

Tea was served in the dining room, which was laden with numerous cakes and pastries. First—Mrs. George Turner; second, Mrs. Halley; consolation, Mrs. Ley. Whist—First, Mrs. V. C. Best; consolation, Miss Brynjolfson. The proceeds will be used for a donation to the Sailors' Merchant Marine Relief Fund.

Mr. Phelan of the Government Service Telephone Company, was a visitor to Ganges this week, overseeing some of the new extensions being put in. The one into the cranberry district being completed, one will now be put in at the south end of the island.

L. Chaplin of Vesuvius Bay is helping Salt Spring Island to become well known in the poultry world. Mr. Chaplin has a large flock of Buff Plymouth Rocks and recently shipped several pens to the United States. A shipment of thirty hens and two cockerels was made this week to Newbury, England, the price being \$200.

There are now seven Singer loom and lumber mills on Salt Spring Island, and this week a scow was loaded at Ganges with a large shipment of timber and decking.

Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. William Mount left on Tuesday for Vancouver. Mrs. Wayne will visit her son at Ruskin, B.C., for about a month.

J. Taylor left on Tuesday for Vancouver on business.

Sympathy is extended to J. H. Kingdon on the death of his sister, Miss Mabel Kingdon, who died at Bristol, England, on January 18. Miss Kingdon was nurse on the hospital ship Gibraltar, and became ill on one of her trips, being invalided home.

Mrs. Blackburn and son Peter Blackburn left Ganges on Monday for Victoria. They will sail on January 27 for Scotland via the Panama Canal.

Mr. S. McAtee of Ganges and Miss Helen Robins of Vancouver, formerly a nurse at the Lady Minto Hospital, were married in Vancouver on Wednesday, January 26. They will reside at Ganges and the present will rent Mr. G. Turner's cottage.

**Special to The Times**  
Ladysmith, Jan. 22.—The first game of the city basketball league was held Wednesday night in the Agricultural Hall. The games were very fast and well watching, keen interest being taken in all games.

Ladysmith's public school girls defeated high school girls by 12 to 2. Public school boys defeated the concert boys by 8 to 4. The best game of the evening was between

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"Fox's" Rough Blue Serge Trousers, well made and finished with five pockets, belt loops, plain or cuff bottoms; sizes 34 to 42. Sale Price, per pair

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An assortment of cashmere hose, some with silk cloaks; also ribbed natural wool hose. All English-made; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair

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Made from superior quality leathers, extra weight soles; specially suitable for this time of the year. Brogues are heavily perforated in the regulation style; all sizes, black or tan. Sale Price

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"Fox's" Rough Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed fast dye. Cut in full belted models, with three pockets. Straight knicker pants. Well tailored throughout; sizes to fit boys 6 to 11 years. Sale Price, with extra pair of knickers

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### A Bargain in Boys' All-Wool Jerseys

Serviceable Jerseys, made from all wool worsted yarns, in blue, grey and heather mixture shades, pullover style, with buttons on shoulder; sizes to fit boys 6 to 15 years. Value to \$2.25. Sale Price

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### Irish Coins to Have New Form

Dublin, Jan. 22.—It is believed the head of Arthur Griffith, the Irish Free State's first President, will replace that of King George on new coinage proposed in the bill now before the Dail. The other side may show an Irish harp or other Irish emblem. As is the case with the Free State, postage stamps. Some reports say Irish names also are to be given to the coins.

It is stated here the contract for minting the coinage probably will be placed in New York, if the bill passes.

There seems to be no special enthusiasm for a change in the coinage, and in some financial quarters it is being coldly received.

The Government, however, looks for a profit of £500,000 by creating the new coinage and it has suggested the Dail reject the bill.

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### Langford

**Special to The Times**

Langford, Jan. 22.—The important business of arranging this year's programme and various other details will occupy the Langford Women's Institute during the next general meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, January 26, at 8 p.m. in their hall on Dunford Avenue, Langford.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. Waddington of Head Street, Esquimalt, will visit their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Goldstream Road, this week.

Captain and Mrs. R. Hayward and Peattie Lane, have moved to a farm up the Millstream Road.

Mr. William Savory of Swastika, has generously given a quantity of wood cut into proper length for the women to bring taken in all shapes.

Ladysmith's public school girls defeated high school girls by 12 to 2. Public school boys defeated the concert boys by 8 to 4. The best game of the evening was between

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Size 9x12.	Sale Price	\$69.50

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## January Clearance Bargains for Saturday Shoppers

All Stocks are being thoroughly examined in preparation for taking inventory, with the result that numerous lines of seasonable merchandise, which we do not wish to carry over, have been marked away below original prices to effect a speedy clearance. Do not miss this great opportunity of savings on things you need now and will need in the near future.

## Reduced Prices on White Pure Wool Blankets

White Pure Wool Yorkshire	
Blankets	
Size 58x86.	Sale Price, per pair
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Size 68x86.	Sale Price, per pair
.....	10.00
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Scotch Blankets	
Size 68x86.	Sale Price, per pair
.....	12.00
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100% Pure Wool Pullovers in novelty weave, turtle neck and long sleeves. Shown in white, purple and blue, trimmed in contrasting colors. Sale Price

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250 pairs, size 72x90. Sale Price,

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Size 58x90.

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Plain Hair Pillow Cases

Made from a sturdy cotton, free

from filling, 40 and 42 inch. Sale

Price, each

30¢

Plain Men and Hemstitched

Pillow Cases

Made from a fine linen finished

cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inch. Sale

Price, per pair

59¢

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## Sale Prices on Sheets and Pillow Cases

## Fully Bleached Sheets

200 pairs, size 58x90. Sale Price,

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\$2.98

## Heavy Bleached Sheets

With pairs, size 68x90. Sale Price,

per pair

\$2.69

Size 72x90.

Sale Price,

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## Pre-inventory Values in Drug Sundries

## Evan Williams Shampoo Powders,

5 for

38¢

## English Shampoo Powders, 10c

value, 2 for

16¢

## Eau de Cologne, J.M.F., 75c value,

for

53¢

## Atkinson Columbine Talcum, 55c

value for

67¢

## DuBarry Bath Salts Crystals, 5¢

## Coty's Face Powder and Choice of Coty's Perfume in fancy glass stopper bottle. Special at \$1.45

## D'Orsay Toilet Water, small size bottles

33¢

## Guérin Toilet Soap, reduced from

\$2.25 to

95¢

## Guérin Shaving Sticks, reduced from \$2.50 to

75¢

## Powder Puff Kerchiefs and Puff Bags, silk, values up to \$1.75. Your choice for

49¢

## Italian Castile, extra hard. Special at 2 for

23¢

## Gibbs' Bathlets, 35c value, 3 for

87¢

## Hot Water Bottles, 18 to sell \$8¢

## Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, 57¢

## Plantoil Soap, special ten cent cakes, 9 for

47¢

## Minty's Old English Lavender Water with a package of lavender blossoms. Special at 57¢

## Scott's Emulsion, large size, 31.00 value

87¢

## Specials for Smokers

## Imported Cigars, 20c sellers, each at

15¢

## Plum Pudding Scrap, 15c value, 2 for

19¢

## Cigarette Tobacco, 2-pkts for

17¢

## All-Rubber Fold-in Tobacco Pouches, each

49¢

## Sturdy Briar Pipes, each at 45¢

## Adventurers of England Cigars, box of 25 or

\$1.69

## Specials at the Candy Counter

Assorted Satins; special, per lb. 37¢ English Fruit Jellies; special, per lb. 45¢ Wrapped Toffee; special, per lb. 53¢ Fancy Hard Boiled Mixture; special, per lb. 20¢

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Robin Hood Rolled Oats, large carton, special

26c

Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per bar

21¢

Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 46¢

Prime Ontario Cheese, matured, per lb. 36¢

La Parfait Brand Pure Castille Soap, per bar

21¢

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 1-lb. regular 36¢. Special, per tin 23¢

Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢

Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. \$1.00

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Pearl Barley, 4 lbs.	25¢		
Gillette's Lye, 2 tins	25¢		

B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.27	Robin Hood Flour, 40-lb. pk.	\$2.50
		24-lb. pk.	.51.25

Classic Cleanser, 2 tins	25¢	Classic Soap, bar	5¢
California State Asparagus, 1 lb.	37¢	Libby's Peaches, reg. 35c tin for	21¢

Libby's Large White Asparagus, 1 lb.	37¢	Quaker Apricots, large tin, reg. 40c tin for	22¢
Aunt Dinah Molasses, reg. 15c tin for	11¢	Dishon Pineapple, reg. 20c tin for	15¢

Finest Shelled Walnuts, Quarters, 1 lb.	25¢	Lemon or Orange Peel, 1 lb.	22¢
Halves, 1 lb.	22¢	Finest Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	26¢

Pieces, 1 lb.	33¢	Nabob Seeded Raisins, 2 large pks.	25¢
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Royal City Pears, large tins, reg. 45c for	32¢	Okanagan Tomatoes, 10c	
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Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea, 49c		Cream Bon Bon, reg. 25c lb. for	26¢
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Hunting & Palmer's Ginger Nut, reg. 20c pk. for	22¢	Cream Drop, reg. 25c lb. for	19¢
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Christie's Reception Wafers, reg. 60c tin for	48¢	Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 25c lb. for	38¢
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National Assorted Biscuits, reg. 10c pk. now	8¢	Neilson's Jersey Milk Chocolate Bar, reg. 10c for	8¢
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Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 25 lb. for	25¢	Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for	25¢
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Fresh Fruit Cake, 25c		Head Lettuce, 2 for	25¢
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Large Grapefruit, each	5¢	Good Lemons, per dozen	15¢
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Sweet Oranges, 2 dozen	35¢	Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	20¢
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Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25¢	Large Naval Oranges, per dozen	32¢
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Fresh Cranberries, per lb.	20¢	New Comb Honey, each	25¢
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New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	25¢	Nice King Apples, per box	10¢
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Dehydrated Dried Peaches, reg. 50c to-day	35¢	Fine Turnips, 10 lbs. for	25¢
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Good Local Potatoes, 15 lbs. for	50¢	Large Savoy Cabbage, each	10¢
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Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for	25¢	Imported Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. for	25¢
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Alberta Butter, 44c or 5 lbs. for	\$1.30	Alberta Butter Selected Specials, 1b. 47¢ or 2 lbs. for	\$1.38
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## FIRM GRAIN-FED PORK

Lean Pork Roasts (cracking left on), per lb.	33¢	Fatty Rump Roasts, 25c	
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Leg of Pork Roasts (neatly scored), per lb.	30c	Legs of Veal, 6-7 lbs. average, 23¢	
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Pork Butt Roasts, per lb.	25c	Veal Shoulder Roasts, 16c	
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Pork Shoulder Roasts, 1b. average, per lb.	19c	Neck and Breasts of Veal, per pce., 2 lbs. for	32c
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500 lbs. Local Crate-fattened Boiling Fowls, per lb.	28¢	Local Crate-fattened Roasting Chickens, per lb.	38¢
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Rump Roasts of Beef, nice small joints, 1b. 21¢ and...	18c	Fresh Made Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25¢
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Birkin Tip Roasts, 1b. average, per lb.	22c	Fresh Beef Hearts, each	25¢
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Prime Rib Roasts (cut straight or rolled and bone weighed in), per lb.	20c	Fresh Made Tomato Sausages, per lb.	15c
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Lean Pot Roasts and Beef Brisket, per lb.	10c	Lean Pot Roasts and Beef Brisket, per lb. 12¢ and	10c
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Eastern Golden Fillets, per lb.	19c	2 Boxes Salt Cod, reg. 25c each, the two for	45c
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Fresh Herring, 4 lbs.	25c	Mild Cured Bloaters, 1b.	9c
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Locally Cured Kippers, 2 lbs.	23c	Large Eastern Kippers, 1b.	19c
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Eastern Haddie, per lb.	17½c	2 Boxes Salt Cod, reg. 25c each, the two for	4
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### St. John's Y.P.S. Held Its Seventh Annual Banquet

The St. John's Anglican Young People's Association held an enjoyable banquet at the Dominion Hotel Thursday evening. After the supper there were several toasts, the one of the most interesting being that to the "New Parish Hall" for which the Young People have been working hard. At 9 o'clock the hall was cleared and everybody enjoyed themselves dancing until midnight.

This was the seventh annual banquet of this association and there were present the members of the Anglican Young People's Association and the churchwardens and the president of every organization in the church. The guests were the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Marion, Miss Archibald and C. Kirby. The toast to St. John's Parish was given by Mr. Calderwood and responded to by Mr. Nesbitt. The toast to St. John's A.Y.P.A. was proposed by Mr. Townsley, responded to by C. Turner; "The Parish Hall," by Mr. Hawkin and responded to by S. Hawkin.

The members are reminded of the Young People's service Sunday evening, and a large attendance of the young people of the church and their friends is requested.

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### NANAIMO CHURCH BATTLE DELAYED

#### Appeal Stands Over to Next Sitting of Court of Appeal

#### Non-unionists Must Quietly Vacate Church Property, Court Rules

The Nanaimo Church Union battle, which was to have been carried to the present sitting of the B.C. Court of Appeal, has been delayed until next sitting this morning with leave being granted to file a new notice of appeal.

A appeal had been lodged against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in favor of the non-unionists. The Vancouver Church of Nanaimo voted in favor of church union. H. J. Lawson appeared as agent for James H. Lawson, counsel for the non-concurring members of the church who have battled through the court to maintain their claim to church property and uphold arguments that the church did not vote in favor of union.

J. B. Clearihue, counsel for the United Church members agreed to the notice of appeal filed and a new notice of appeal filed continuing upon the non-unionists quietly vacating the property real and personal of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, and handing over same by February 8.

The court ruled accordingly.

**REVERSE JUDGMENT**

Gordon Rant, driver of an automobile which struck Mrs. A. Zelinsky while she was crossing the Bridge Road, Mayne Island, was found fault and the elderly lady is entitled to damages—the substance of the ruling of the Appeal Court in the Zelinsky-Rant action argued yesterday. The court reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy.

**TRAVELERS MEET**

The Victoria Council of the United Commercial Travelers held a well-attended luncheon at Spencer's tomorrow when H. Foster, of Drury's Limited, Winnipeg, was heard in an exposition of the work of the prairie provinces. F. Pitt played a number of piano selections which were heartily encored. Frank H. Partridge occupied the chair.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church have cancelled the usual social held on Burns' Night.



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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Ward Five Sanjour Ratepayers will meet at Royal Oak on Monday night to discuss taxation.

Members of the Eagles' Marching Club will hold one of their regular dances in the Belmont Building from 9 to 12 p.m. Monday.

A permit for alterations at a cost of \$2,500 was issued by the city to the Victoria Angus Campbell today. The work will include remodeling of the store front and is one of the more extensive improvements to be made to Government Street property within recent months.

Residents of Cadboro Bay will meet at the Cadboro Bay Hotel Thursday night to discuss transportation problems. The meeting is open to every resident of the district. Claiming the transportation facilities are entirely inadequate, a number of residents have demanded immediate action in an effort to secure a regular bus service.

The Metropolitan Young People's Society will hold a meeting at the offices of the Metropolitan Institute this evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Harold Beckwith on the subject "The Law and the Gospel". Mr. Beckwith will outline the way in which a Christian man may serve the interests of the kingdom in the legal profession.

William Wilson and Arthur Tapley, two young workers of this city, appeared in the city police court this morning charged with having stolen a box of cheese, the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tapley pleaded guilty and his hearing will commence tomorrow. Wilson pleaded guilty and will receive sentence at the morning session, when Tapley appears.

The public works committee of the City Council embarked on an extended tour of city streets this morning with F. M. Preston, City Engineer. Alderman Woodward, chairman, was accompanied by Alderman Marchant Dewar, Broome Cullin. The committee went out with the object of taking a general look about the city thoroughfares and projects, but will also make a personal inspection of three premises, for which building permits are requested.

A lecture on the "Physical Features of British Columbia" will be given at the Girls' Central School tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Dean Brock of the University of British Columbia. The main physical subdivisions of the Province will be outlined by Dean Brock, and he will discuss how these geographical conditions can help the future development of the country. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. It will be given under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Teachers' Association and the Victoria Teachers' Association.

Rubber King's Son Sailing For Orient; Hotel Lobby Gossip

H. S. Firestone Jr., son of the famous rubber and tire manufacturer of Akron, Ohio, is in Victoria today, sailing this evening on the President McKinley for the Orient.

His father, who is one of the famous chumbers of industrial and business note, the other two being Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford, has placed his son in charge of the development of the million-acre tract in Liberia, which he has taken over to start a new rubber production country.

"We have 2,000 acres under development in Liberia since 1916, and we can produce rubber at not more than 20 cents a pound," Mr. Firestone said. "The present prices run from 35 cents to \$1 a pound. Twenty-thousand acres more will be planted this year, and the rest of the million acres as soon as possible. The trees do not begin to yield until they have been growing for five years."

Accompanying Mr. Firestone on this investigation trip to the Far East are a party of trained specialists, including M. A. Cheek, rubber expert; R. A. Timmer, engineer in charge of the company's foreign department; C. A. Myers, engineering chief; W. T. Runnels, health and sanitation engineer. The party will visit various rubber districts, and then go on to England, and after that sail for Liberia.

**CHOSES VICTORIA FOR HOLIDAY**

W. F. Alloway, private banker of Winnipeg, one of the pioneers of the Canadian west whose name is known to business interests all over the country, has chosen Victoria as the place for his winter holiday. Accompanied by his wife, he has arrived at the Empress Hotel. He says he intends to stay here for a couple of months.

**RAIRIE ARRIVALS**

Other prairie people here to-day include George Irving of Winnipeg, Mrs. A. D. Johnstone of Regina, C. C. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fawcett of Empress Hotel; William Ware of Micheau, Sask., Mrs. R. Jones, W. J. Buckley, Mrs. J. Buckley of Souris, Man.; T. E. Farrell of Springfield, Man. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchings of Calgary, who are all at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fawcett of Camrose, Alta., T. A. Frank of Tavelbourg, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. James of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chamberlain of Stratmore, Alta., who are all at the Hotel Stratmore.

**\$1,250,000 WAS FUR SALE TOTAL**

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The value of skins auctioned by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Limited during its three-day sale here was \$1,250,000. The auction closed to-day.

Ten thousand four hundred and twenty Canadian mink pelts sold at \$30 each, a record price. This was an advance of forty per cent over the previous sale in September.

**\$50,000 ROBBERY IN ST. LOUIS, MO.**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22—Three robbers bound the owner of a jewelry store here to-day and escaped with diamonds valued at \$50,000.

### COMMITTEE STARTS PLANNING FOR FAIR

#### Last Year's Branch Executive of Industrial Group to Continue Its Work

Plans for the Home Products Fair to be held in Victoria this year were discussed to-day at the luncheon meeting of the Industrial Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. It was suggested by Chairman John Wood that an executive group be created to continue its work, and subsequently moved that the committee which acted in this matter last year be asked to take charge of plans for the Home Products Fair again this year. The motion was carried.

This committee is composed of the following: Mayor Carl Ferguson, A. E. Todd, Heriot Pendleton, J. B. Charnier and G. B. Mitchell. Fraser was added to this committee to-day.

Mr. Cleirius, discussing the date of the fair, suggested that the military units required the Drill Hall for Summer training activities, and that for this reason it would be well to have the fair as early as possible.

The group considered that a segregation of exhibits was essential if other than locally made products were allowed to be entered in this fair.

A committee of three will be appointed to consider the value of radio advertisement of locally made goods by means of a little radio play of four acts. A committee of four censors was appointed to investigate the merits of the play suggested. The four censors are, H. F. Crowe, H. Stevenson, S. J. Halls and H. F. Hewett.

Chairman John Wood reported to the meeting that he had recently become acquainted with the fact that mill waste and scrap lumber was highly valuable as a fuel, and that much of this material was being shipped to big plants in Port Angeles, Port Townsend and other United States ports, and commented there in competition with oil. He suggested that local mills might bear this fact in mind.

Alderman Cuthbert Holmes was invited to act on the executive of the industrial group as a representative of the City Council, who regularly sits with the Chamber of Commerce group. He accepted.

**COURTEEN CITIZEN HEADS DAIRYMEN**

#### R. U. Hurford To-day Elected President of British Columbia Association

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—R. U. Hurford of Courtenay, Vancouver Island, was elected president of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors here this morning. Mr. Hurford is one of the most prominent and most successful dairymen in the Province, and "for the past few years has been the dairyman of the year," according to the report of the executive.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, E. Raper, Victoria; secretary, H. R. Rice, Victoria; These with A. R. Hoy, Vancouver, and W. H. Hicks, Agassiz, form the executive.

Chairmen of the section committees were chosen as follows: Producers, A. E. Wells, Chilliwack; distributors, A. R. Hoy, Vancouver; creamery men, A. R. Hoy, Vancouver; cheese men, R. U. Hurford, Courtenay.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA**

First race—Three furlongs.

### IS BEING SUED FOR \$1,102,000; JOHN W. WEEKS



Washington, Jan. 22.—A suit against John W. Weeks, former United States Secretary of War, for \$1,102,000, alleged to be involved in a plot to settle in 1919, was filed yesterday by the United States of Australian ships, was filed here to-day by Charles E. Wilson, formerly an employee of the Department of Justice.

Wilson, of Los Angeles, Mr. Justice Gallaher and Mr. Justice McDonald agreed in refusing the application made by Chas. E. Wilson for the Jockey Club to take the appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. Justice McDonald expressed no opinion for or against as he stated, he had previously expressed on similar applications.

**HAD POWER**

The application made earlier in the court sitting had been stood over for argument on new ruling governing appeals to the Privy Council. These were argued in a previous action this morning and it was ruled that the court had power to grant leave to appeal.

"We have to be satisfied, however," remarked the Chief Justice, "that there is a sincere intention to prosecute this matter to a final decision, not as a side issue to something else. I have doubts as to the genuineness of the attempted appeal."

Mr. Justice McPhillips believed, under their oath of office, they had no choice but to allow the appeal to go to the Privy Council. A sharp difference of opinion was shown by Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice McPhillips on the point.

"Why distinguish between this case and the Royal Canadian Australian Line?" remarked Mr. Justice McPhillips, referring to a case in which leave of appeal had been granted.

**NOT SUBSTANTIAL**

The Jockey Club tried to unseat Dr. Boak without substantial grounds. There can be no case against Dr. Boak, according to his statements and his own admissions do not go. I have grave doubts if we should consider an appeal and put Dr. Boak to the expense of defending himself.

Here is a man half owner of the shares in the so-called Jockey Club. Yet two years try to exclude him. They do not show reason. The whole thing is founded on air, not on substance.

Out of deference to the Privy Council I should prefer it to go before them to say whether leave of appeal should be granted.

What is involved is the determination of the Supreme Court of Canada in criminal prosecution. Under those circumstances I feel the matter should be brought before the Privy Council for them to decide whether or not an appeal will be entertained by them.

Mr. Justice McDonald agreed with the other Justices and Mr. Justice Gallaher in refusing to allow the appeal.

During arguments on the rule governing appeals to the Privy Council, Mr. Justice Martin said the Privy Council itself should be allowed to say whether they will entertain it or not. It is a pure local question. Standing by itself it is not a matter of public importance. I do not think we should trouble the Privy Council by granting appeals on frivolous grounds."

**SHIPPING QUESTION**

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council on a matter of importance to all shipping men and shippers was granted on the motion of E. C. Mayers. For the Canadian Australian Line he asked leave to appeal to the Appellate Court judgment which allowed \$2,519 to the Makin Company, Vancouver, for damages to a shipment of eggs.

It was a matter of great importance because it involved the point as to which party in litigation should supply the proof of responsibility for damage.

During arguments on the rule governing appeals to the Privy Council, Mr. Justice Martin said the Privy Council itself had declared that the only tribunal of the Court of Appeal were the statutes of Canada and the statutes of this Province.

Mr. McPhillips emphatically disagreed. "We have proof legal authority exists. I will quote the celebrated Bonaparte case."

**Dangling Tail Rats Catch Crabs From Reef**

(From the Detroit News)

Travelers from New Guinea have discovered a small coral island, bare of vegetation, which harbors a number of lean, hungry-looking rats.

As there is apparently no food, the rats go down to the edge of the reef and dangle their tails in the water. Suddenly a rat gives a violent leap and lands with a crab dangling to its tail. Grabbing the tail, the rat grabs the crab and devours it, and then returns to the reef edge, where it repeats the operation.

Rats on Samoa, one of the uninhabited islands of the Scillies, also live on crabs



## GRANDSON OF FOUNDER TELLS WORK OF ARMY

Gathering at Congregational Church Hear Last Record of General William Booth

An interesting series of lantern slides and a gramophone record made by the founder of the Salvation Army, General William Booth, five years before his death, rounded out an address by Brigadier-General Booth, elder son of the present leader of the organization, in the Congregational Hall last night.

Premier John Oliver declared himself privileged to introduce the speaker at the evening meeting, which had the usual atmosphere of a great assembly.

Brigadier Booth told the origin and history of the young people's work of the army, the training of men and other juvenile groups to carry on the work of the army when its present-day leaders and workers had passed along. Lantern slides showed children of other lands fully engaged in helpful missions.

The lantern slides, the second post-mortem oration to be thus heard in the city, was amplified and clearly understandable in every part of the auditorium. The first record to give post-mortem statement was that made by the Chinese organizations to spread the last message of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.

Last night the gramophone story was in the form of an allegory, presented by appropriate slides on the lantern. It was not difficult to imagine a living speaker formulating the words, and the sound of the well-known voice of the founder came almost as a shock to many who had not heard esteemed General William Booth.

Taking as his subject "An Army in the Making," Brigadier Booth's address was an inspiring revelation of the far-flung units of the work of the Salvation Army. It set lay the hope of improving conditions in the world, he said, and showed the appeal of the Salvation Army's programme in foreign lands.

From the gutter and fields the army picked up castaways and abandoned waifs, reclaimed these by caring for their surroundings. Clothing and feeding them, the Salvation Army later instructed these waifs until they were taught to care for themselves, and had forgotten the harsh treatment which featured their start in life. Religious education, in almost every case, went hand in hand with its practical sympathy with the immediate needs of the waifs.

In this manner, in country after country, the army reclaimed souls endangered, and performed a lasting mission in human salvation which drew back the scoffs of life to many vessels that would have drowned and slipped from sight.

"The Salvation Army regards the instruction and training of the young as of the highest importance," said Brigadier Booth.

"It is a fact that young people under our day will carry on the work of the army in the future, and that is why we speak of them as 'an army in the making,'" the Brigadier explained. The army had commanded this work, in a small way, as long ago as 1865, but the work had grown enormously.

Bernard Booth was accompanied by Adjutant Junker, Victoria; Lieut.-Col. Taylor, Winnipeg; Major Layman, Vancouver, and Brigadier Sims, national young people's secretary for Western Canada. The visitors left the city last night on their way to Calgary.

At the meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night it was decided to hold regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of 8 o'clock.

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## SIR PERCY LAKE URGES UNITY OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Says Unity Means Strength and Strength Will Bring Answer to Requests

Annual Dinner of Canadian Legion Held Last Night

Once the returned soldiers of Canada have united in effort and achieved a unity of organization their strength will be such that their demands will carry force and their opinions weight. Sir Percy Lake, unity's great advocate of the West, who addressed an audience at the annual dinner of the Canadian Legion at the Caledonia Hall last night, said that in Canada last year, said Sir Percy, he had urged upon the ex-soldiers who heard him talk here, the great necessity of unity among themselves. That such unity was possible he had no doubt, said the speaker. For, although there were obstacles to be overcome, the men who had been in the mud and faced the lurking menace in the Hindenburg Line, had fought in the sand and heat of Mesopotamia and Egypt, struggled through cold and led half in the Italian Alps, and who had upheld the traditions and honor of the British Army to the highest, could not be other than brothers in heart. Petty differences would in time be forgotten, said the speaker.

### WORK SAME WAY

Returned men's organizations in Canada are in the same direction, said Sir Percy. They were all striving for the same things. All advocated reasonably fair pensions and a united voice would bring these things quicker than individual effort. Everyone knew that team-work was essential. When team-work was lacking, defeat was something always to be feared. Better men demanded protection for the widows and orphans of comrades who fell in France, and were lost from enemy fire. These things were their goals. But they needed co-operative effort to attain them.

The speaker paid tribute to the Canadian Legion and its association for the fine work it had done through the years of its existence. The association had followed the ideals of unity both long and well, he said.

With generous praise and words of friendship, His Honor Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, described to the Canadian Legion veterans, Robert Randolph Bruce, of Invermere, who succeeded him as the representative at Government House.

His Honor said: "Of Mr. Bruce, an old and dear friend of mine, I can say that he is a fine man, a fine gentleman, with a big, a warm and an impulsive heart.

"I can predict that he will have the most successful tenure of office that any lieutenant-governor has ever achieved."

Lieutenant-Governor Nichol's own generosity and the spirit of comradeship which he has at all times shown, especially to returnees, made him a popular figure at his sister's barbecue. He was greeted with cheers which resounded throughout the hall when he arose to speak on the occasion of his first public appearance in his official capacity since the death of Queen Alexandra.

His Honor said that he was overjoyed to find a wide turnout by the welcome the old soldiers, old sailors and old "sports" had given him. He had little to say, he said, except that in a few weeks or days he would be slipping out of the official duties and uniform of office, into the tweeds and sedate attire of private life.

"Mr. Bruce has been my guest here many times," said His Honor at one stage. "I have also been a guest at his beautiful place at Windermere many times. I know of no one whose intrinsic qualities of mind and heart are finer and better than those of Randolph Bruce. He has the best of the spontaneous and hearty welcome. Take him into your hearts and you will find that he himself is a man of heart and brain and of fine sympathetic understanding."

**SING OLD SONGS**  
With the same spirit that they sang as they marched along the roads of England or muddy and weary along the roads of France, but perhaps with a little more gusto, the men who crowded the tables in the Caledonia Hall last night roared the old battle songs over again.

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All Wool White Pullovers in a nice light weave with a neat roll collar that fastens with one button and ribbed band at bottom; sizes 36 to 40. The ideal sweater for skating, each ..... \$2.95  
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# HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

## Sheiks Swim To Get Ready For To-night

Newsy Lalonde Takes His Players to Crystal Garden and Pushes Them in Pool; Object of Unusual Workout Before Crucial Game is Hard to Fathom; Cougars Ready no Matter if Attack is to be of Submarine Nature; Greatest Game of Season Looked For

Rather than let his Sheiks step through a workout at the Arena yesterday Newsy Lalonde took them all by the arm, led them over to the Crystal Garden and then pushed them into the tank. When he saw what a lot of fun the boys were having, swallowing the salt water and bobbing about like a lot of crows, Newsy rented a bathing suit himself and hopped overboard. This constituted one of the final workouts for the Sheiks before their game with the Victoria Cougars at the Arena to-night.

Just what is the strategy of Newsy's new training? It is a secret between himself and his trainer. If this had been Edmonton or Calgary the reason would have been obvious because a hockey player must know something about swimming in order to get about on the ice. But Victoria players are the ones who always in excellent shape, there is no need for knowledge in aquatics. Newsy had his boys doing a lot of underwater swimming so perhaps he intends to use a submarine attack on the Cougars. The Sheiks have always been noted for their lightning attacks and the champions better hang overboard their torpedoes and be well protected against this kind of sharp-shooting.

### WENT IN AGAIN

The Sheiks liked their swim yesterday afternoon so well that the Cook brothers went up town and bought a couple of balls and then the whole Sheik company returned to the pool in the evening for another workout. This probably was just another move to perfect their handball ability. In the last game between Victoria and Saskatoon in the prairie city, the Cougars all claim that Bill Cook used his left hand to bring in a puck around and give his men chance to get point for an assist on the third goal.

To-day the Sheiks are resting at the Empress Hotel like retired millionaires. They feel just about as sure of winning as they did yesterday, but of course save weather when they return to Saskatoon. They are far out in front now that they have figured they are as safe as a vault for the championship.

### WANT TO REPEAT

They cherish an open ambition to repeat the success of their first swing around the circuit. The Sheiks closed in all three clubs of the opening bracket of the contest and this time they have beaten Vancouver and Portland.

"Now let's take Victoria," is the Saskatoon cry.

Lester Patrick and his Cougars have taken the Sheiks' war cry and, while they refuse to make any open comment about it, one can tell by looking over the squad that they are going to battle the Sheiks to a how-do-you-do.

The champions are in prime shape physically. They have had several workouts this week and are skating furiously. "Gizzy" Hart, who has had trouble finding his feet this season, has shown a decided improvement in practice. He is determined to regain his old form. "Gizzy" will play for Fredericksen in the first and this will leave Harry Meeking and Russel Oatman available for left wing. Jack Walker and Jocko Anderson will attend to right wing.

Lester Patrick will start at right defenceman with Chet Loughlin at left and "Slim" Halderson as relief man. Harold "Happy" Holmes will be his accustomed pew, to wit, a exchange, into which it is hoped locally no goals will go.

### THE MIDGET GOALIE

Saskatoon will exhibit their midget goals, Hainsworth, with jumps on pucks like a punch-buster. Cameron and Reiss will jazz the boys on the defence. Scott, Bill Cook and Deneney will open hostilities on the forward line, while Lalonde, Bourgault, the second Morens, and Geddon will hurdle the fence when the "help" cry goes up.

The men's "C" division the St. Andrew's men met their first defeat of the season by 27-22. The game was marred by much rough play and free shots were few.

At the end of the first session the Eskimos were in the lead by four points, the score being Sons of England, 18, St. Andrew's 14.

The second half was much the same as the first, with heavy checking and free shots coming thick and fast. Sons of England were unable to score two more while the Eskimos were unsuccessful with all of their. With the score nearly even the quintettes sped up in the last five minutes and produced some of the best basketball of the evening. The Sons were able to secure a slight lead and were able to hold it till the final whistle.

Gordie Wooldridge refereed the tussle and the teams were:

Sons of England: Hull (12), Graves, Logan (9), R. Parfitt (4), H. Parfitt (3), and Wright (2). Woods (12), Squires (6), Erickson (2), Smith and Upward (1).

Brentwood College will journey to Dunedin to play Cowichan.

Normal School and the J.B.A.A. will enjoy their game at Oak Bay.

Adams and Watson were the high scorers for the winners, while Foster did most of the point getting for the Gorge.

The game was referred by Mr. Graves and the teams were:

Hudson's Bay: Addis (8), Tripp (10), Barnes (1), and McLeod (4).

Gorge: Pope (2), Stanton, Craigmyle (4), Mackson, Girardau (2), Foster (6), Nishimoto and Woolbridge (2).

**SONS WIN EASILY**

The other game between the Sons of St. George and the 112th Battalion, was won by the former 30-12, cads by 12, the latter being the first half and were only 10 points down at the rest period. In the second half the Sons' score mounted rapidly. Mercer, for the winners, scored fourteen points, while Tommy Forbes managed to slip in four baskets for the 112th.

G. Wooldridge was the referee and the Sons of St. George: Scafe (8), Noels (4), Mercer (14), Armitage (2), Holme (2), and Tamley.

112th Battalion: Forbes (8), Poubister, Lester (4), Plant (1), Campbell and Wood.

No date has been set for the trip. Mr. Comiskey said, but he expected that details will be arranged before long.

### Uplands Men's Medal

The monthly medal round for men will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday. Full handicap will be allowed and post entries will be received.

### Pittsburg Beat St. Pats For Third Straight Victory

Pirates, Back in Stride, Pile up Big Lead Which Pats Could Not Overcome

Ottawa Hard Put to Win From New York; Americans Came Strongly at Close

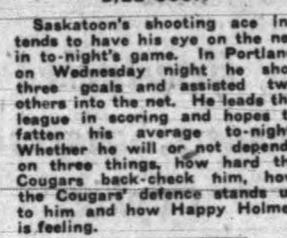
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The rejuvenated Pittsburg hockey team won its third straight victory by defeating the St. Patricks of Toronto here last night, 5 to 4. The contest was one of the best and hardest fought combats of the season. Toronto made a game stand to deadlock the score in the final period when Adams and Day dumped two pretty scores into the mesh. The game came after the skaters had skated the length of the ice.

Roger Smith again stood out in Pittsburg's clean-cut triumph. While he scored only one of his two offensive goals he was constant threat and served to inspire the Pirate team throughout the game. The all-round play of the St. Patricks featured. Their work in particular was a high spot.

**LIN-E-UP.**

Pittsburg.	St. Patrick's.
Worters . . . . .	Goal . . . . .
Cohen . . . . .	Defence . . . . .
H. Smith . . . . .	Centre . . . . .
Milks . . . . .	Belleville
McCurry . . . . .	Wing . . . . .
Darragh . . . . .	Sub . . . . .
Drury . . . . .	Shay . . . . .
White . . . . .	Neville . . . . .
Brough . . . . .	Cain . . . . .
Leigh . . . . .	Referee . . . . .
Berlinquette . . . . .	MacDowell . . . . .
Cotton . . . . .	Summary . . . . .

BILL COOK



Saskatoon's shooting see intends to have his eye on the net in to-night's game. In Portland on Wednesday night he shot three goals and assisted two others into the net. He leads the league in scoring and hopes to fatten his average to 10 goals. Whether he will or not depends on three things, how hard the Cougars back-check him, how the all-round play of the St. Patricks featured. Their work in particular was a high spot.

**LINE-UP.**

First period—1. St. Patricks, Adams (6); 2. Pittsburg, Smith, 4-17; 3. Pittsburgh, Cleghorn, 2-24.

Pittsburg, Darragh, 5-6; Pittsburg, McCurry, 5-14; 7. St. Patrick's, Dye, 7-20.

Third period—4. St. Patricks, Adams, 2-35; 9. St. Patrick's, Day, 7-50.

**NEW YORK FAILS**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Staging a third period rally, the Sons of England failed to notch them two goals, the New York Americans just fell short of victory here last night and went down to defeat before the league leading Senators by 3 to 2. The closing session marking a great improvement on the part of the visitors, witnessed the best hockeу of the evening.

The game was hard fought all the way, but there was an utter lack of undue roughness, the penalties being few and infrequent.

It was a "goalie's night" both Boys and Connell were at their best and the five counters that were registered were of the impossible kind.

**LINE-UP.**

First period—1. Ottawa, Denenay, 8-0; 2. Ottawa, Cleghorn, 23.

Second period—3. Ottawa, Kilrea, 15-30.

Third period—4. New York, R. Green, 3-15; 5. New York, Burch, 9-6.

**Three Intermediate Rugby Games Are on To-morrow's Card**

Three intermediate rugby games will be played to-morrow afternoon.

The league-leaders, Oak Bay Wanderers, will meet the University School at the University grounds, Mt. Tolmie.

Brentwood College will journey to Victoria to play Cowichan.

Normal School and the J.B.A.A. will enjoy their game at Oak Bay.

Adams and Watson were the high scorers for the winners, while Foster did most of the point getting for the Gorge.

The game was referred by Mr. Graves and the teams were:

Hudson's Bay: Addis (8), Tripp (10), Barnes (1), and McLeod (4).

Gorge: Pope (2), Stanton, Craigmyle (4), Mackson, Girardau (2), Foster (6), Nishimoto and Woolbridge (2).

**SONS WIN EASILY**

The other game between the Sons of St. George and the 112th Battalion, was won by the former 30-12, cads by 12, the latter being the first half and were only 10 points down at the rest period. In the second half the Sons' score mounted rapidly. Mercer, for the winners, scored fourteen points, while Tommy Forbes managed to slip in four baskets for the 112th.

G. Wooldridge was the referee and the Sons of St. George: Scafe (8), Noels (4), Mercer (14), Armitage (2), Holme (2), and Tamley.

112th Battalion: Forbes (8), Poubister, Lester (4), Plant (1), Campbell and Wood.

No date has been set for the trip. Mr. Comiskey said, but he expected that details will be arranged before long.

### SUZANNE PICKED TO DEFEAT HELEN WHEN THEY MEET ON COURT

Gaines, France, Jan. 22.—Helen Wills, American lawn tennis champion advanced another step in the Metropole tournament to-day by defeating Mrs. C. F. Aschimann, the former Louise Bancroft of Boston, 6-2, 6-2.

Only two out of sixteen American, English and French tennis experts gathered here to witness the meeting of Suzanne

Lenglen and Miss Wills, favor

the American's claim to be the

French girl. This was dis-

closed by a straw vote taken

of the Metropole Hotel, when a

rainy day on the Riviera gave

the experts an opportunity to

play vapor indoor tennis.

Miss Wills' supporters were

one American and one English

man.

**SCHAFFER WINS**

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**PENALTIES**

First period—Duncan, Gagne, Duton, Keats.

Second period—Wilson.

Third period—Duncan, McFarlane, Gardner, Headley, 10 minutes; Keats, 10 minutes.

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### Capitals To Make Big Bid For Rugby Match

## BOARD IS TO HEAR RAIL RATE CLAIMS

Reduced Charges on West-bound Grain Part of General Investigation

### Reasons For Judgment Given By Members of Federal Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Three differing viewpoints are revealed in the reasons for judgment handed out yesterday by the Board of Railway Commissioners on the British Columbia grain rate appeal. Chief Commissioner H. A. McKeown, Deputy Chief Commissioner Thomas Vien and Commissioner Frank Oliver concur in the view that the order of rates last giving reduced rates, whether the grain was valid and that the rates fixed under it should remain effective. The order therefore stands.

While dismissing the motion to rescind the order, the three commissioners mentioned make it clear that further representations may be made as part of the general investigation, and also that the railway companies are at liberty to ask that the order be varied.

The board's formal judgment reads:

"The board being evenly divided, the rates remain in effect. The matter is open for further hearing in the general rate investigation."

### FAVORS ENDING ORDER

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean takes the ground the order should be rescinded and the rates fixed under it should be cancelled.

The two remaining commissioners, Messrs. Boyce and Lawrence, besides not admitting the validity of the order, expressed the view that it should stand and the general rate investigation in view of existing interests which have grown up since the reduced rates went into effect. They say, however, the railways should have full liberty to come to the board and ask for relief from the order.

### VENIN'S SUMMING UP

Commissioner Vien, in whose regard the chief commissioner and Commissioner Oliver concurred, summed up his position as follows:

"That the motion to rescind or vary the order should be dismissed.

"That as inasmuch as many interests which were not represented before the board when the case was heard, should be brought to our attention, a further consideration of the whole matter should be had, as part of the general freight rate inquiry.

"That, if the railways so desire, they should be at liberty, at any time, to present to the board a proposal to vary or rescind or modify the order, upon the ground that it is unduly burdensome to them or for any other reason they may desire to put forward and be able to establish."

"That pending a final disposition of all matters involved the existing rates should continue in force until such time as the board, as a result of further investigation, orders otherwise."

### ACTION UPHELD

Discussing the point whether the two commissioners who issued the original order had authority, Mr. Vien said:

"I have found a few instances in which two commissioners, unable to agree, referred the matter to the chief commissioner with their submissions. But I have been unable to find one precedent of two commissioners referring a case to a committee agreeing in their findings, refrained from giving judgment."

### BOYCE'S VIEWS

"I feel," said Commissioner Boyce, "that no fine analysis or critical examination, comparison and dissection of the provisions of the Railway Act, such as has been presented here, will serve any purpose. An application is necessary, in the light of these facts, and of this history, to reach the conclusion, as I do, that the

attempts by the so-called quorum of the board to do that which the whole board declared should not be done, whatever but that the chief commissioner was not acting within his powers in this attempt designed to defeat the will of the whole board.

### WITHOUT AUTHORITY

"The conclusion to which the facts irresistibly lead that the order was made without the authority of the board and therefore invalid, the decision, and therefore, without jurisdiction is, I think, so obvious that I need give but a passing comment to the arguments of the council seeking to uphold the right in law of the two commissions comprising the 'quorum' to make any order under the circumstances I have set out."

"It is difficult to see the practical utility, for the purpose of administration of the Railways Act, of the retention of the office of deputy chief commissioner," he added.

He asserted the Railway Board like any other tribunal, functioned through its majority and that it had done so since its creation.

### SPEAKS OF COMMITMENTS

Speaking of the original order issued by the chief commissioner and Commissioner Oliver, Commissioner Boyce adds:

"Such an assertion of minority control is deplorable, and I think it is most unlikely it would have been attempted but for the unfortunate and unauthorized commitments of the chief commissioner in the name of the board, but without consulting the board, in his public reference to the hearing, in writing, and while the decision of the case was in abeyance and the subsequent frequent insistence and demand in writing, on the files of the board, on behalf of those interested and to whom such statements were made, that such representations should be made good by the board's order."

### AT GENERAL INQUIRY

The attitude taken by Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean is that the three commissioners should be rescinded and the rates fixed under it should be cancelled.

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### MCKINLEY TAKING MOTORS TO JAPAN

Through having been delayed on account of a collision with a Chinese coastwise steamer in Oriental waters the C.P.R. liner will not arrive here until Tuesday or Wednesday. She was due to dock on Monday.

**ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINER WILL SAIL FOR FAR EAST AT 5:30 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT**

In the transpacific service of the Admiral-Oriental Line the steamship President McKinley, Capt. Alvin G.

Emstie, will sail from this port to-night at 5:30 o'clock. The liner will arrive here at 4 o'clock from Seattle and about sixty passengers will embark here. The liner will carry a load of a full ton of freight, which will include some eighty automobiles destined for Japan and some heavy machinery for China.

Among the cabin passengers will be Harvey Firestone Jr., president of the Firestone Rubber Company, who is visiting Japan, Australia and other Asiatic South Pacific points. Capt. H. H. Burdett, former navigator of Puget Sound and Alaska, will be a passenger in this vessel. He is returning to China to resume command of a Standard Oil Company tanker in the service of the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, is another traveler by the outbound ship.

## EMPEROR OF ASIA

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# Wall Street TO-DAY

last Minute News on Stock  
and Financial  
Affairs

New York, Jan. 22 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The tone of to-day's market was irregular. Recoveries from time to time attracted heavy offerings, under which value sagged, but in late dealings a short interest rallied prices in the oil section of the list, which has a favorable influence on some of the other departments.

The hard coalers were an early feature on the upside on the appearance of news that resumption of the anthracite strike would take place at once, later a local news agency reported Senator Pepper as saying a settlement of the strike had been arrived at, but this brought forth a denial which was credited the opera-

A nearby influence that is being looked forward to is the statement of the St. Louis-San Francisco directors after to-day's meeting. It is expected that the name of companies involved in the Frisco consolidation plan will be given, and according to tales going the rounds, this is merely a matter of south western rail mergers that may close before long. Prospective legislation, particularly the spreading up of the tax bill is being prominently featured in the news, but this phase of the situation has already received considerable recognition marketwise.

At this point the market is recovering in main support from covering by floor professionals, we believe, there is more liquidation to be continued with sentiment seems to be still veering toward the reactionary side, and the market as we view it is likely to again work toward lower ground.

New York, Jan. 22 (By B. C. Bond Co., Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says Stocks developed effective resistance to selling pressure to-day despite the conviction recently prevailing in speculative circles that prices were heading downward. This development caused professional dealers to continue active on the side of decline. Their offerings were absorbed in good style, although attempts to check the recovery created frequent flurries of irregularity.

Constructive sentiment derived important stimulus from the outlook for the steel section of the market, relative to settlement of the anthracite strike. Developments to this end caused a sudden upsurge in the shares of the hard coal roads, including Reading, Lehigh Valley, Del. Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson. Recovery was carried upward by the expectation of immediate announcement concerning a merger of the Southwestern roads, with St. Louis and San Francisco the dominating factor.

Consolidation plans also strengthened the oils, forming a strong factor against the oil activities in General Petrol, Pac. Oil and the Narrowsell issues. The action of the money market makes all the talk and excitement of the past few weeks about broker's loans look far-fetched.

Money and reserves continue to pile up in New York with the result that cash reserves and ratios of the Federal Reserve banks climb. There is practically no demand for commercial money, and brokers' requirements have dropped off sharply with consequent ease in money rates. Call money rates to-day are 4 per cent. compared with 4.357 per cent. the week before. Time money against stock exchange collateral is freely offered at 4 per cent. up to four months with few takers. This is the lowest for time money since the day of October 1, 1925, when corporate stocks and bonds have fallen off over \$200,000,000 since December 30, for which New York banks account for \$185,000,000. This ratio of reserves to deposits and circulation of the New York Federal Reserve banks stands at 16 per cent., having climbed 13.2 per cent. since January 1.

Continue strengthening of position was set forth in the weekly Federal Reserve statement, the ratio of the reserves to deposits to per cent. against 5.8 per cent. week ago. The system as a whole is 74.4 per cent. compared with 72.7 per cent. a week ago. This evidence of the large surplus of credit for all purposes gave some encouragement to speculative sentiment, and market was slightly sustained by further dealings than yesterday's trading.

Rallying tendencies, which developed in the five hours were stubbornly opposed by an aggressive bear crowd, emboldened by their recent success in forcing price down. Supporting factors were furnished by the impressive accumulation of steel which came back more than last year.

Rye recovered part of its loss in the last hour in sympathy with the leading cereals. Scatterd liquidation was forced from the exchanges which took much future. Export demand was less brisk. Prices are following the announcement that re-opening of the coal fields of the anthracite miners and operators had been agreed upon.

Week-end short covering impressed additional momentum to the recovery in the general list and substantial gains from their leaders. Federal Reserve rates continue to climb. Demand for the twelve banks combined of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined stands at 74.4 per cent. for the week ended January 20, compared with 72.7 per cent. the week before. The combined ratio has increased 5.8 per cent. since December 25. Total gold reserves are up \$15,750,000 for the system owing to an increase of \$27,550,000 at New York. Discount holdings of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York declined \$2,000,000, those of Cleveland \$7,300,000, and of Chicago \$5,100,000.

The San Francisco bank shows an increase of \$6,800,000 in discounts; Atlanta an increase of \$4,300,000, and Kansas City \$1,000,000, while the other banks report smaller changes for the week. Time money market dull and easier. Money bid and offered at 4.34 per cent. for all dates with few takers. Commercial paper market continues quiet with supplies and new offerings relatively low. Banks are more ready to buy good names. Prime names 4-1 per cent.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED**

WILL—On Jan. 21 at her home, 2264 Burns Ave., the death occurred of Mrs. Ann Hill, age 73 years; born in Frenchtown, N.J., died in Victoria and a resident of this city for the past thirty-six years. Deceased is survived by her son, James, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John and Colin of this city; William, James, Giscom, B.C., and Theodore (Dutch) Hill of Cordova, Alaska; Mrs. Mrs. Carl Grossard of Norway; two sisters, Misses Heatherington at home and Mrs. James Morton, Whistler, B.C.; and twelve grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Monday, January 25, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. H. Redman will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

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**be sure, the spring did not exactly**

**run—it bubbled.**

**One day Uncle Wiggily had gone** to the store to get his wife a pound  
of sugar, for Nurse Jane, Funny  
Wiggily, the milkmaid lady, was going to  
make a cake. And on the way home through  
the woods carrying the bag of sugar,  
Uncle Wiggily said to himself:

**"I am going to take a little taste** of sweetness. My wife will not mind,  
nor will Nurse Jane. There will be  
enough sugar left for the cake, I am  
sure if he did have the rheumatism."

**Standing on top of the little glade,** at the bottom of which bubbled a  
little teeny, weeny hole in the bag  
and ate some of the sugar. But, no  
sooner had he done so than he began  
to feel thirsty. So off on his way  
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**And surely enough, when Uncle** Wiggily reached the sheltered glade  
of the forest he could hear the music  
of bubbling of the spring down in  
the rocks.

**Putting the bag of sugar on a** stump, which he brushed clean of  
snow, Uncle Wiggily got down on his  
paws and knees to drink from the  
spring. "Down leaped the Wolf, the bad chap,  
but instead of landing on the rabbit, the bad chap  
landed on the open water of the  
bubbling spring. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's three  
times."

**"Thank you, bubbling spring, and** water!" howled the Wolf, and out he  
jumped as fast as he had leaped in.

**He had lost all appetite for Uncle** Wiggily now. Besides, he couldn't  
see the rabbit under the bushes.

**"I'm going to run home to get dry** and warm," howled the Wolf.

**Off he trotted out of the little glade,** but the weather was so bad that he  
drove right into the bushes under the  
trees. The bunny gentleman nibbled a  
little teeny, weeny hole in the bag  
and ate some of the sugar. But, no  
sooner had he done so than he began  
to feel thirsty. So off on his way  
to find some water, he said to himself,  
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**But as the Wolf leaned down** to the bag of sugar, the bunny  
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## FINANCIAL REPORT IS PRESENTED TO OAK BAY COUNCIL

Figures Given Last Night  
Show Improvement in Current Account During 1925

Current liabilities in Oak Bay municipality have been reduced from \$50,608 to \$8,179, according to the financial report for 1925 presented by R. F. Blandy, municipal treasurer, to the council at their regular meeting last night.

The bank overdraft, which reached a maximum of \$116,078 in 1917 and stood at \$10,146 at the end of 1924 has been paid off entirely. There is a cash surplus of \$22,594, against which stand immediate assessments amounting to only \$1,460.

This result has been due chiefly to the sale of all the salvoes not required for municipal purposes under a five year agreement. The purchasers paid \$27,710 under this agreement in 1925, including \$3,500 of the 1924 installment. Another important factor in the present situation was the agreement with The Uplands Limited. This company had paid no taxes in 1923 and 1924, but following the completion of the agreement in 1925 taxes amounting to \$11,448 were paid. The company transferred to the municipality all its roads and improvements on which \$550,000 had been spent in exchange for a fixed assessment for ten years and the cancellation of all tax arrears, amounting to \$27,431.

These two agreements were entered into after the estimates and tax rate for the year had been set. The estimates for receipts and expenditures were \$245,597 and \$251,120 respectively, including an expenditure added at the close of the year. Actual receipts exceeded the estimate by \$48,782, while expenditure was kept \$6,004 below the estimate.

Comparisons with 1924 in expenditure, revenue, receipts and taxes are as follows:

Expenditure	Revenue Receipts	Levy
1924.....\$245,597	1925.....\$251,120	1925.....\$251,120
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1924.....\$151,761		

It will be noted that the tax levy was \$18,054 less than in 1924, and total expenditure \$3,342 less, in spite of the taking over of Uplands roads, and an increase of \$3,634 in school costs due to additions to the Oak Bay High School.

The total debtors' debt is \$1,000,666, being \$66,455 less than last year. The sinking funds total \$384,383 or \$2,400, sixteen per cent, more than last year.

During last year \$171,000 British Columbia, five and half per cent. 1939 bonds were exchanged for \$192,000 P.G.E. four and half per cent. 1942 bonds, issued by the Province of British Columbia. The general effect of this profitable transaction will be to maintain a yield of five and half per cent. on \$171,000 of the sinking fund investments for a further period of three years and four months.

In January, Boistfort and Holden were appointed auditors for the school board accounts.

A request from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a new office was referred to the estimates committee.

Councillor E. C. Hayward has been elected chairman of the finance committee for this year, which is composed of Councillors W. H. Ross, G. F. L. Money, while Councillor Thomas Ashe has been nominated as head of the works committee, which is composed of Councillors A. D. Crease and H. L. Wilson.

A special committee composed of Rev. Mr. Parker, S. A. Parker, Councillor E. C. Hayward and Councillor A. D. Crease was appointed last night to negotiate with the city regarding the cost of supply water to Oak Bay.

### FIRST BATTALION CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Capt. J. Wise, commanding, January 21, 1926.

Dates for week ending Tuesday, February 2: Officer for week, Lieut. F. J. D. Pemberton; next for duty, Capt. J. Gordon Smith. Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. E. A. Stewart. Drill duty, C.Sgt. R. B. Mater. Battalion orderly corporal, Lance-Cpl. D. J. Muir; next for duty, Lance-Cpl. F. Whitford.

The battalion will parade at the drill hall, Bay Street, Tuesday next, January 26, at 8:15 p.m. Dress: drill order.

The following syllabus of training will be carried out Tuesday next, January 26: 8:15 to 8:45 p.m., company drill, infantry training, secu-103-111. 8:45 to 9:15 p.m., games and sports; 9:15 p.m., march past and 2. Large gun; 3 and 4, musketry.

The annual course of musketry will be continued under the supervision of the assistant adjutant.

The swimming tank will be available for use by all ranks after parade.

The regimental brass band will give a public concert and musical entertainment on Tuesday next, January 26, at 8:15 p.m. All members are hereby warned to attend.

A. P. & R. No. 45, 1925.—To be captain, Capt. W. G. C. Hollins from 2nd Reserve Batt., August 8, 1925. Posted to No. 1 Company from January 19, 1925.

No. 289, Pte. J. Murrant, No. 4 to be lance-corporal from January 19, 1926.

The undermentioned, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies as stated against their names: Pte. W. Nutall, No. 4; Pte. A. Wentworth, H.Q.; Pte. G. Seabrook, H.Q.; Pte. B. Ryall, H.Q.; Pte. J. Lawlor, H.Q.; Pte. F. Hollins, H.Q.; Pte. E. H. Cabebedu, No. 4; Pte. F. N. Cabebedu, No. 4; Pte. E. L. Musgrave, No. 5.

The undermentioned, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the battalion from the date so stated against his name: Bandsman H. H. Vinall, H.Q., 31-12-1925.

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## VESTRY MEETING AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

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The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, was held on Tuesday evening. The rector, the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, president at the meeting. The rector appointed J. Harper as his warden and H. Gard was re-elected his warden.

The church committee elected constable of Meadmore Lofts, Hunt, Barbara, T. T. Peters, Johnson, R. Carver, Hooper, Tait, E. Cook and Banfield. A missionary committee was elected composed of Stephenson, Bayliss and Johnson; representatives to synod, N. S. Fra-

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## CANADA LIFE HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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### President Herbert C. Cox Reviews Progress

The Annual Meeting of the Canada Life was held at Home Office, and the following address delivered by the President, Mr. Herbert C. Cox, contains much valuable information for policyholders and the public generally.

We are becoming so accustomed to the uncommon that there is danger of our failing to attach full significance to what is happening at our doors. Upon the completion therefore of the first quarter of the new century it may be useful to recall very briefly some of the developments which have marked it, and which are so profoundly impressive in their bearing and effect.

In merchandising the mail order houses have extended their service until the farmer, however isolated, has a range of choice equal to his fellows in the city, while the chain store is making possible the cheaper distribution of many commodities through its ability to buy in large quantities. Co-operative societies are providing an effective channel through which the producer may reach his market more quickly, and with larger profit—the outstanding example of which is the wheat pool in Western Canada, which has for the past two or three years functioned so signally in favor of the producing farmer. The area devoted to wheat on this continent has increased sixfold, while the present most important output of cattle, sheep, hogs, butter and cheese in the Western Provinces has been almost wholly built up in the past five and twenty years. The industry of the farmer has been excellently aided by the railways and steamships, which have provided most modern and effective refrigeration in transit.

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The element of contact so essential to the growth of a community or nation, has been immeasurably increased by the arresting expansion of the motor car, which in so short a time has become so indispensable and in all our activities that some twenty-one millions of them are constantly in service on this continent alone, while they are daily growing in number in Europe, and making their way to the furthest corners of the globe. The first double-decked motor bus was licensed by the London Police Department in 1904. During five years it displaced 25,000 horses and 4,200 horse omnibuses. Could Daimler, the inventor of the first internal combustion engine, have foreseen even in small measure how the product of his brain was to alter a world's living conditions and affect its transportation problems? In its train has come a system of highways enabling underreamed of, and entitling the outlay of countless millions of dollars to the advantage of other industries.

While all this material growth has been proceeding great headway has been made in the lessening of preventable disease. Death from tuberculosis has been reduced fifty per cent, while the danger from diphtheria and fever of various forms has been minimized. The modern hospital adds much to the efficiency of the physician and surgeon in their application of a constantly enlarging knowledge, fed by the successful research effort of many able scientists. Our own country is proud to claim the most recent achievement of this kind in the discovery of insulin, which has in three years noticeably reduced the mortality from diabetes.

With this almost extravagant advancement in industry, agriculture and in science, the now vast undertaking of life assurance has kept pace. Since 1900 the assurances in force in Canada and the United States have multiplied by ten to eighty billions of dollars. The Assets have increased sevenfold to thirteen billions, while the total income is eight times greater than four billions.

Though the people of this continent spend lavishly for motor cars and luxuries of all kinds, they do not neglect the more important matters, as the above figures indicate.

Concurrently there has been the development of the undershirt and the aeroplane. While the former has demonstrated its utility only in war, the latter is adapting itself to peace, and has already almost annihilated time and distance for a limited amount of travel and mail transport. The more recent discovery that these can be controlled and guided from land will extend their field as offensive weapons. The colossal steamship in which one can now cross the ocean in luxury and physical comfort is distinctly of this period, as is also the transcontinental train de luxe with all its appointments, which appeals to the fastidious traveller.

Motion pictures have brought amusement and instruction to millions beyond the reach of the old-fashioned drama, have created an industry with an investment of perhaps two billions of dollars, and receipts for admissions approaching one billion dollars annually.

In the field of manufacturing there has been a constant improvement in machinery and process, and the great tire industry is a development of this century created and fostered by the motor car. The insignificant but indispensible silk worm, unable to cope with the demand for its destiny in this regard since they are as yet insured for only one-sixteenth of their capitalized earning capacity. That we have progressed so far is due to the constantly broadening service offered by the company and the better informed effort of their representatives, which together have, since 1900, more than doubled the average amount of insurance held by the nearly sixty millions of people insured in Canada and the United States. This increase reflects, too, in some measure the appreciation by our people of more and greater comforts in living, and of the necessity of making sure, as far as may be, that those amenities shall be maintained in the family.

That the companies and their members are functioning well in this regard is indicated by the fact that there has been paid to beneficiaries on this continent in the past year ten times as much as in 1900, or one and one-half billions of dollars. Life assurance is perhaps the greatest example of co-operative effort the world has ever seen.

1925 has yielded new records for our own Company, and registers improvement in every feature denoting progress. New assurances issued and taken up reached the important total of \$128,500,000. This is an increase of 22% over the previous year, and again indicates a well distributed, well equipped and thoroughly active organization, taking advantage of its specific opportunities and of the general growth in sentiment favoring life assurance. We have continued to add to our forces without enlarging our staff, feeling that for the present at all events there is desirable and feasible a more intensive cultivation of that already occupied. An important portion of the increase for the year has occurred in Canada, while the branch in Great Britain, benefiting by a persistent campaign for agency organization and for direct approach to the possible insurer, has assisted us to the extent of \$11,325,000 in ordinary assurances and \$1,271,000 in annuity considerations.

We are steadily consolidating our position there, and have now some six million dollars of business in force. Our branches in the United States, fifteen of them, are all making progress compatible with their respective ages and circumstances, and we are happy in the type and ability of the men whom we have been able to associate with us. Competition is keen, but clean, and the name "Canada" is no longer a detriment in the prosecution of our efforts there. We in the Home Office are all convinced of the value of the personal equation, and continue to adhere, despite the growth in our personnel, both inside and outside, to the practice of frequent individual contact, which I am satisfied, has enabled us to secure and maintain the very excellent body of men who comprise our official and business family.

The large influx of new business with its accompaniment of healthy young lives operates to the advantage of the Company's death rate, and we have again had a very excellent experience in this regard. Four years ago, in conjunction with several Canadian companies, we ventured upon the practice of granting assurance for a limited amount upon apparently first-class lives without the usual medical examination.

The experiment has proven entirely justified by its results, and we have just somewhat enlarged the amount of coverage available in this way. We may be more safely perverse in this direction because of the marked improvement in recent years in general public health and in means of disease prevention and development of which has been greatly assisted by some of the life assurance companies as well as by the Dominion and Provincial governments and the municipal authori-

ties. The saving effect by our unusually favorable mortality added to the earnings from the other sources which combine to constitute the barometer by which is measured the success of the year's operation.

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Your investments continue to have the supervision of a thoroughly experienced committee of the Board, and it is still their practice to approve only such offerings as come well within the specifications laid down as proper and desirable for life assurance companies having in mind the permanency of their undertakings and the essential atmosphere of trust attaching to it. Real estate mortgages, on which a satisfactory rate of interest is obtainable, are still available in volume, and during the past two years we have taken on a large number in the more important towns and cities of Middle and Eastern Canada, as well as in Detroit, where we have a large amount of insurance in force. The very ready supply of money has, however, tended to reduce somewhat the yield of first-class bonds and some difficulty is being found in fully employing our funds at the remunerative rates procurable in recent years. It has nevertheless, been possible to maintain the high standard of our investments without sacrificing income, and we venture to hope that we shall continue to be able to do so.

In the past few weeks much has been said regarding the wheat crop in the Western Provinces—a matter of great importance to the agriculture of the country which has been filled by the addition of Mr. C. A. Bogert, Vice-President and Director to the profession, and his great personal charm and ability, which have done so much to enable the progress of our agricultural work.

The large influx of new business with its accompaniment of healthy young lives operates to the advantage of the Company's death rate, and we have again had a very excellent experience in this regard. Four years ago, in conjunction with several Canadian companies, we ventured upon the practice of granting assurance for a limited amount upon apparently first-class lives without the usual medical